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EGG SHOW AT STATE COLLEGE.

During Farmers' Week, December 19th to 24th, Eggs and Poultry will be Given Special Attention.

Poultry will be given a prominent place on the program for Farmers' Week at Pennsylvania State College, December 19th to 24th. The services of Dr. C. B. Morse of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C., have been secured. Dr. Morse is one of our best authorities on poultry diseases. His lectures will be illustrated. Pennsylvania's well known poultry judge and lecturer, W. Theo. Wittman, will lecture and place the awards on the poultry and egg show. The complete program will be issued soon.

In connection with Farmers' Week exercises, the Division of Poultry announces dressed poultry and market egg show. Fowls fatted at the Station by different methods and on different feeds, will be displayed, dressed and ready for market. Demonstrations will be given in killing, dry-picking and packing for market. The display of market eggs is expected to be an interesting and instructional feature and all poultry keepers who contemplate attending these exercises are requested to bring one or more dozens of their test eggs for display. There will be no entry fees and no prizes, but ribbons will be awarded. Eggs will be the property of the exhibitor and will be retained if requested, but right is reserved to open one or more in each dozen in judging.

First and second ribbons will be awarded as follows:

Section I. Hens, best dozen brown eggs; best dozen white eggs.

Section II. Pullets, best dozen brown eggs; best dozen white eggs.

Section III. Largest and heaviest dozen.

Section IV. Best dozen eggs of any variety.

It is hoped that breeders will take advantage of the opportunity offered in Section IV to make display of eggs laid aside by different breeds and varieties and ribbons be awarded for the best dozen eggs and breed and variety where there are two or more entries.

In awarding ribbons, the judge will consider size, shape, purity and uniformity of color, cleanliness and texture of shell, freshness, condition and color of yolk and albumen, etc. Double yolked and mis-shapen disqualified except in Section III.

For entry blanks and further particulars, address Homer W. Jackson, State College.

Work Done by Rev. Sheeder.

A contributor to the Millheim Journal who signs as "Layman" has these kind words for Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder, pastor of the Aaronsburg Lutheran charge since May, 1902, and who accepted a call to Clarion, and is now on that field:

Three hundred and twenty-one members were added to the church. New church edifice built at Penn Hall at a cost of $6000. Salem church repaired at a cost of $1384. St. Johns cemetery debt paid, $1000. Trinity church debt paid. Repairs at parsonage, $300. The entire charge is free from debt with the exception of Penn Hall of about $600.

Sad as the separation may be, there is left us to cherish the fact that we were so highly favored to sit so many years under the sound of his efficient preaching.

Selling Hay.

During the past few years hay has been one of the farmer's best money crops. There was a time when the selling of hay from the farm was looked upon as a bad practice, and it was predicted that the farms from which the hay was sold would ultimately become lean and unproductive. That theory has, however, been pretty well exploded, for most of the leading and most successful farmers, from a point of accumulation of dollars and the growing of crops, are continuing to make the hay crop one of the chief money crops. The hay in the barns at this time, or rather the choice timothy hay, will no doubt be sold at top prices as that grade of hay is very scarce and is kept cleaned up on the market at all times.

Christmas Post Cards.

A fine selection of the latest designs of Christmas post cards have been purchased and are offered for sale at the Reporter office. You can have them at fifteen cents per dozen. They will be forwarded by mail at the same price, postage paid at this end. These are no cheap stock, but the best on the market, being Davidson series, and German make. They are sold everywhere at three for five cents.

The Hooven Mercantile Company Dividend No. 80.

The directors of the Hooven Mercantile Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent. on the preferred stock and one per cent. on the common stock payable on December 1st, to stockholders of record November 17th. Checks will be mailed.

LOCAL CANDIDATES FOR 1911.

The Bellefonte Republican Comes Forward with a List of Republican and Democratic Aspirants for Office Next Year.

The appended paragraphs are reprinted from the Bellefonte Republican. What foundation there is for the statements the Reporter does not know, but it is convinced that there is some good material mentioned in both parties. The Republican says:

With the State election a thing of the past, attention now is being paid to the coming campaign in Centre county, a full county ticket to be nominated at the primaries in June, next. Already quite a number of aspirants are in the field and all indications are that by the time the primaries are held it will be a case of the "woods are full of candidates."

The office for which the greatest number of candidates are thus far in the field is that of Sheriff. There are three openly avowed Republican and one Democratic candidates seeking nomination. The Republicans are George H. Yarnell, of Walker township; Jacob Knisely, of Bellefonte, and D. O. Downing, of Port Matilda. David Gingery, of Martha, is the only Democratic candidate to make known his candidacy for the office.

Indications point to a lively contest among the Democrats for the nomination for County Treasurer. Robert S. Musser, of Spring Mills, is spoken of for the Republican nomination, James Schofield, the harness man, of Bellefonte, is a Democratic aspirant. It is not improbable that J. Mitchell Cunningham, also of Bellefonte, will be brought out as a candidate for this office.

County Commissioners Jacob Woodring and H. E. Zimmerman contemplate seeking re-election. Numerous friends of County Commissioner John L. Dunlap, the Democratic member of the present board, are urging him to stand for nomination for a third term.

Recorder William Brown expects to seek a second term and will enter the primaries for the Republican nomination. It is reported that D. R. Foreman will be brought forward by his friends as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prothonotary. Mr. Foreman at present is Deputy Prothonotary. For the Republican nomination for Register friends of Commissioners' Clerk E. J. Williams, of Unionville, are urging that he be chosen.

For the District Attorneyship there will be quite a number of aspirants, especially for the Democratic nomination. James C. Furst, of Bellefonte, is out for the Republican nomination. District Attorney W. G. Runkle has not announced his candidacy for another term, although his friends believe that he will conclude to have his name entered for the Democratic nomination at the primaries. D. Paul Fortney is also said to be grooming himself for the Democratic nomination, with anywhere from one to three or four others still keeping themselves in the background and waiting for a favorable opportunity to jump into the fray.

Butter Scoring Contest.

The last regular butter scoring contest for the year at State College, under the department of dairy husbandry, was held recently. The butter was scored by Robert McAdam, federal butter inspector of New York City. Charles Dodge, of Little Cooley, received the highest score for the month, 94; R. E. Williams, of Brandywine Summit; O. B. Mott, of Edinburg, and Frederick W. Reynolds, of Mainsburg, tied for second place, each receiving a score of 93½.

Youth's Companion Calendar For 1911.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription ($1 75) is paid for 1911 a beautiful Calendar for the new year. The picture panel reproduces a water-color painting of an old-time garden in a flood of summer sunshine, with a background of Lombardy poplars through which one catches a glimpse of distant hills. The picture being in twelve colors, the tones of the original are faithfully reproduced.

If you have something to sell advertise in the Reporter. How do you expect the people in your community to patronize home trade, when you do not advertise your own wares. Your nearest customers will be induced to buy from those who do advertise, no matter where their business place is located, unless you use the same methods to retain their trade that the foreign merchant does to secure customers.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by Murray & Bitner.

HARVESTING A CORN CROP.

The illustration herewith is a good example of a desperate effort to make both ends meet, and is that of a tenant and his family on a hundred acre farm, immediately east of Centre Hall. There is much being said, just now, of how prosperous the farmer is; how he is buying automobiles, adding to his bank account, etc., but here is depicted the other side, or an illustration of how the funds to purchase an automobile are obtained; how the cash to increase the bank account is earned; how the daily needs of a family are provided for.

On driving down the Brush Valley road, a few days ago, the writer observed farmer John Zellers, tenant on the Samuel Bruss farm, wheeling a load of human freight out through the farm lane and over a hill; his wife and two children were hard by the barrow as the procession moved on. Expecting to find the children cuddled in a shock of corn, and the parents husking the golden ears, the writer hurried to procure a camera with which to reproduce the scene to the Reporter readers. On reaching the Zeller corn field, but one child was to be seen, and she was assisting her elders to harvest the crop, but a little farther inspection revealed a sight probably not witnessed anywhere else in the states. On the sunny side of a hill, protected by a natural wall of limestone rock, stood a miniature house, made from a store box, with a window to the south, and a hinged door. From a chimney the smoke curled gracefully, and through the window lights peered four big-eyed youngsters. The door was opened to their unexpected guest, and the interior presented a very home like appearance, including warmth.

The Zeller family is in very moderate circumstances; they are rearing a family as is seen, and are striving to make the proceeds of the farm pay the bills for the year. To do this the wife and mother must assist in husking the large crop of corn, and, mother-like, she is solicitous for her children. The storebox-house was constructed for their comfort on these cold November days, because it was thought too hazardous to leave them alone in the farm house.

Not all mothers who helped house the corn crop in Penns Valley needed the one-wheeled bus line to transport their children to and from the field, nor the temporary house in the corn field to shelter them, for they were more fortunate in that they had some one to care for the children at the farm house, or, perhaps, they were grown up and themselves helped to perform the labor. At all events many mothers and daughters helped harvest the corn crop, and did so that the family might live in comfort or perhaps lay away a few more additional dollars for the rainy days, or when age has lessened their earning capacity.

Postal Card Accounts Mailable.

The statement which has gone the rounds of many local papers stating that accounts or bills, such as are rendered by gas, water or other companies and tax collectors, showing amounts due by firms or individuals, are unmailable, is incorrect.

A recent letter from the Assistant Attorney General to the postmaster at Lewistown was as follows:

"The Department has made no recent ruling concerning postal cards. The long established rule of the Department is that it regards as unmailable cards by which it appears that the addressee is being dunned for a past due account. It does not regard as unmailable cards that bear respectful requests for the settlement of current accounts, or give notice when an account, paper, assessment, gas or water bill, taxes, etc., will be due."

Milk cows have become very scarce, and drovers are having difficulty in securing them to fill the needs of their old customers in the eastern cities. The abundance of roughage on most of the farms is inducing the majority of farmers to retain the cows coming in full milk, whereas last year the scarcity of feed induced them to sell.

LECTURE WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Second Number of the Lecture Course will be Byron C. Platt.

The second number of the Centre Hall lecture course will be given Wednesday evening, November 30th. Reserved seat tickets are now on sale at the store of Kreamer & Son. This is one of the strongest numbers in the course.

Mr. Platt is an orator and more—he is a prophet. Voice, gesture and body combine to drive home the thing he has to say. First, last and all the time the message is the thing. Every sentence is welded together with overmastering conviction. He possesses the charm and magnetism of downright, thorough-going sincerity. The romance of facts and figures, masterly argument, thrusts of ridicule, flashes of wit and impassioned appeals to reason and conscience follow each other in rapid succession till the whole compass of human life is played upon. He warms and lifts his hearers into enthusiasm by the breadth of his sympathy and his passion for justice. His style is direct and simple, and, at times, epigrammatic with sharp turns of expression and surprises of thought that keep the listener tense with attention.

Aaronsburg.

Gurney Wert is able to be about again after a rather serious illness.

Mrs. Annie B. Sankey, of Mifflinburg, is visiting her cousins, the Kline sisters, in this place.

Coke Bell and wife, of Pittsburg, were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Thomas Hull, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Philips took a spin in their auto on Sunday afternoon, going to Brush Valley.

Mrs. E. G. Mingle and son Albert, and Mrs. D. H. Rote are visiting at Potters Mills for a few days.

Mrs. John Coldren, of Centre Hall, and Marjorie Kister, of Wolfs Chapel, spent a few days with their mother, Mrs. Frank Burd.

Mrs. Elvina Lenker and daughter Sue went to Lemont and Bellefonte to spend some time with the former's children, James and Margaret.

The many friends of Mrs. Jane Bell, of Altoona, are sorry to see her leave after being among them for a short time.

Mrs. Catharine Snyder and her husband, of Milton, were the welcome guests of the lady's uncles, Henry Bower, and Prof. Kreamer.

George J. Bohn, of Linden Hall, is spending the winter months with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wert. He is attending school at this place.

Polly Stover, formerly of this place, now of Coburn, is here among her many friends for a short time. She will have her goods moved to the home of Thomas Stover at Wolfs Chapel.

Frank M. Fisher, of Penn Hall, came down in his touring car on Thursday morning and took his aunt, Mrs. A. B. Sankey back with him. She will be entertained by the Fisher family over Thanksgiving.

Jewelry Store for Sale.

The jewelry store of the late G. W. Bushman, in Centre Hall, is offered at private sale. There being no other jewelry store for miles, this offers a good opening for sales business and repair work. All jewelry, watches, silverware and clocks are offered for sale, and any goods wanted which is not carried in stock will be ordered promptly. Any one having work at the store for repairs will please call for it at once.

D. Ross Bushman.

A story and song service was given in the United Evangelical church, in Centre Hall. The story was entitled "The Pink Rose," or "The Story of Delia," and was very touching. The reading was done by Mrs. Snyder, wife of the pastor, and the music was rendered by the choir. These services have become a feature in that particular church, and always attract a large audience.

"BACK TO THE FARM."

Education Along This Line to be Prompted by the Government.

The education of children in rural districts in accordance with the "back to the farm" movement is to be encouraged by the Department of Agriculture henceforth.

Secretary Wilson proposes to undertake a campaign through the Farmers' Institutes. Prizes, such as a well bred calf, a trio of chickens, a medal, or a trip to the country fair are to be offered to winners of such contests as milking a cow, grooming a horse, shocking hay, cooking, baking, sheep shearing, corn husking—anything that appertains to life on the farm. The Department in a special bulletin setting forth plans says that out of every five hundred young people in the country districts in the United States only one ever enters an agricultural college. Of every one hundred rural and urban children only five ever reach the high school, and only six ever go beyond the elementary schools. Ninety-four out of every one hundred children therefore finish their education with the district school. Inasmuch as these ninety-four children include those in cities and towns as well as those in the country districts, and since city and town children continue longer in school than do those of the country, it is safe to say that fully ninety-seven out of every one hundred rural boys and girls finish their education with the district school. The Department suggests methods of directing courses of study and arranging and judging contests.

LOCALS.

The hog market has been hammered down some, but six or eight years ago an eight-cent hog would have been given a blue ribbon.

A Luckenbaugh and Jerome Harper, of Bellefonte, well known in Penns Valley, have recovered from rather serious attacks of skin diseases.

Henry Rossman, of Tusseyville, was in town on Monday, but had hardly gotten here until he was called home on account of a death in his neighborhood. Mr. Rossman is an undertaker.

The confession of Delige, the negro, will save the county considerable expense. There must, however, be a formal hearing. A criminal's confession must be supported by corroborative testimony.

Walter Kelley, of Reedsville, and Miss Ida Boyer, of Philadelphia, were married recently. They will take up housekeeping at Reedsville. The groom is the oldest son of Hon. Joseph Kelley, of Reedsville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Homan, of Centre Hall, are the proud parents of a baby girl, who arrived Wednesday night of last week. The mother is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitterling, in Centre Hall.

Mrs. L. P. Auman, of Millheim, was accompanied home from Philadelphia by Dr. John Hardenbergh, who is now practicing in that city. Mrs. Auman had gone to Philadelphia, and at one of the hospitals under went an operation.

Daniel Wion, who a little more than a week ago suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, has since been confined to bed. Mr. Wion will be seventy-eight years old next January. He has been rather frail during the past few months, due to his advanced years.

Mrs. Margaret Bailey, accompanied by her daughters Edna and Eva, returned from a three weeks' visit to Altoona, at the home of Mrs. Bailey's brother Arthur and her sister Mrs. William Kahn. Before returning the eldest daughter became quite ill, but has since recovered.

Surveyor W. M. Grove, of Spring Mills, was in Centre Hall on Friday on a bit of business. Mr. Grove, just for the present, is through with his surveying in Clearfield county, but this is because of the unfavorable weather conditions. When the warm days come he hopes to again resume work in the mountains for the state.

Clarence Heim, who began railroading on the L. & T. several years ago as a passenger brakeman, is now doing the same service for the Pennsylvania railroad company between Renovo and Harrisburg, and is living in the latter city. Mr. Heim is a native of Spring Mills, and a brother of Mrs. William Colyer, of near Centre Hall.

The deal was closed whereby Frank Osman, of College township, became the owner of the W. H. Bartholomew farm, west of Centre Hall. The sum paid was $3500. Mr. Osman will occupy the farm by the first of April, the object of the purchase being to secure a home for himself and family. George E. Breon, the present tenant, has not decided where he will locate. If he does not secure a farm he will most probably move to Centre Hall.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Fresh candies at all times—Kreamer & Son.

Wesley Sharer has some thought of moving onto a farm by spring.

The Eungard Brothers have been baling hay among the farmers in the vicinity of Centre Hall during the past ten days.

Mrs. J. W. Keller, Mrs. J. H. Ross and the former's sons, Harry and Ned, all of Linden Hall, passed through Centre Hall in their Ford machine on Sunday forenoon.

The Bell Telephone Company had a large sign plate fastened on the door of the Centre Hall exchange. The plate is polished brass, quite large, handsomely engraved.

Saturday morning James C. Goodhart, of Centre Hill, accompanied by his little son George, went to Harrisburg where they remained over Sunday with the youth's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bradford, of Centre Hall, drove to Rebersburg on Saturday afternoon, and until Monday were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carlin, one of Rebersburg's leading merchants and justice.

John F. Foreman, of Altoona, was a caller Monday afternoon. He was on his way to Philadelphia on a sight-seeing trip, having arranged to meet a number of young men from Altoona in that city. Mr. Foreman is with the Sillyman Company, civil engineers.

William M. Klinefelter accompanied by his son, Samuel D. Klinefelter, both of near Tusseyville, were callers at the Reporter office. On reaching town he first learned of the death of his brother, Tilman, which occurred about the time he left the south side.

A. M. Brown, the banker, cattle dealer, farmer and lumberman, of Pennsylvania Furnace, has brought suit for $35,000 damage against S. F. Knox, of Altoona, for injuries received in an auto crash, the two gentlemen unexpectedly coming together in July on the streets in Altoona.

Daniel Grove, of Lemont, the well known horseman, came to Centre Hall early Wednesday morning, and from here went to Lewistown to attend a sale of western horses. The next day he attended the Millheim horse sale. In Mr. Grove's judgment horses will not cheapen with the next year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wieland, accompanied by their daughters and Miss Ruth Ross, of Linden Hall, took a spin to Tyrone on Sunday in their new Ford machine. They went by the way of Bellefonte and up Bald Eagle Valley, and returning came by the way of Warriors Mark, reaching home at six o'clock. They made very good time, and had a delightful trip.

Music hath its charms; sure, and that is what attracted William T. Royer from the Bellefonte Republican office to Tyrone, where he entered the Pennsylvania railroad shops, with the understanding that he become a member of a P. R. R. band now being organized. Mr. Royer was a member of the Zion band when but a lad, and has become a skilled musician.

George W. Glace, formerly a resident of Centre Hall, but who of late has been making his home almost anywhere north and south, came to Centre Hall Monday forenoon, and in the afternoon he drove to the Seven Mountains to join the Bradford hunting party, having hunted with them on previous occasions. In a few weeks he expects to go south as far as Florida, where he will remain for a few months.

A rather exciting deer chase was experienced by Messrs. B. Gardner Grove, John Long and John Ream, of Penns Cave, one day last week. A large buck came down from Brush Mountain to the farm of Samuel Wise in Brush Valley. He was chased to Samuel Stover's, and then he took to Nittany Mountain. The trio named above followed him through Sugar and Greens Valleys and over and through the mountains, but the large buck eluded them every time he came into close quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Calvin Wohlfort and Misses Susan and Alice Rearick, all of Salona, where in Centre Hall on Sunday. They drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rossman, at Penns Cave, Saturday afternoon, where they remained over night, and Sunday morning came on to Centre Hall. Mrs. Wohlfort and Mrs. Rossman are sisters, being daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barner, and the Misses Rearick are daughters of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Rearick. They called on many of their young friends, all of whom were very much pleased to see them.

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SPIRIT OF ROMANCE.

To the spirit of chivalry and love of adventure that characterized the wonderful days of long ago the average writer turns for his romantic tales of love and war, but it seems somehow as though enough of romance can be found in the world at every period of its existence, even in its present most practical and, perhaps, its most unpoetical stage, to make volumes of absorbing interest, but the mystery of the past appeals to the ordinary mind with more persistence than the wonders of the present; perhaps, because the intervening periods of time have endowed the occurrences of other days with something of the charm of their own uncertainty. The influence of poetry, of music, of art, of the drama, of literature, helps to mold a world of loveliness, and contributes in no small way to the happiness of living, says the Charleston News and Courier. Into each profession some of the spirit of romance has crept, much of which has been handed down from generation to generation as a priceless heritage. The artistic temperament best understands the making of those rose-sweet romances which breathe their fragrance far and wide and make the world a better place in which to live, but even those of us who are not blessed with poetic natures cannot, indeed must not, fail to trace along our daily paths the romance of the world itself with all its throbbing beauty—a romance of life and color, of effort and achievement, and above all of joy and happiness.

Sometimes the question is asked, "What becomes of all the gold?" It is a well-known fact that the total of the precious metal mined is not fully accounted for by the amount of gold coins in use or the quantity of gold employed in the arts. A good deal of it "gets away" in some fashion and hides from the sight of the statisticians and the economists. Perhaps a little light may be thrown on the mystery by the experience of a woman in South Bend, Ind., who while digging in her flower garden found $1,145 in gold pieces. It is believed the money was buried by the woman's father, who died some years ago. How much more has been disposed of in like fashion or stored away in miser's hoards and in secret places by those who wish to keep the coin against a time of need?

The remarkable instance of a cure of tetanus after the jaws were locked, effected in Milwaukee not long ago, has been paralleled in New York, the patient being a seven-year-old boy. He lacerated his right hand and left knee, which were cauterized by a physician. Ten days later, however, he became violently ill, showing symptoms of tetanus, and being removed to a hospital, where for four days his jaws were locked and for eight days he was subject to frequent spasms. At the first injection of the improved serum from the New York board of health 5,000 units were used. After 30,000 units had been administered the lad showed improvement and gradually grew better, until a week ago he was discharged from the hospital completely cured.

One of the precious things that escaped destruction in the fire that wrought such havoc at the Brussels exhibition was the priceless collection of lace loaned by the former queen of Italy. As all the world interested in lace-making is aware, Queen Dowager Margherita has revived the lace industry in Italy, and her endowed lace factory at Venice is visited by many travelers. Brussels as well as Venice in old times was famous for its lace, and no doubt the Belgians inspected the Italian collection like connoisseurs. The collection is now again in the the possession of the queen dowager.

Women arriving at the port of New York from abroad, who wore their furs to escape paying duty on the wraps, had it made even more warm for them by the explanation that their excuse of nonpayment for duty wouldn't wear.

The champion fish story, not only of this, but also of many previous seasons, was told lately at a meeting of the American Fisheries Societies. It was to the effect that fishes grow on trees in Alaska. This record triumphantly challenges all comers.

A Seattle man wants a divorce because his wife eats seven pounds of meat a day. And then has the nerve to ask him for ostrich plumes, too we presume.

A French student has discover that man is superior to all machines. We might add that the common man is superior to the machine politician.

A New York paper says its city has "4,700,000 souls." The census says only that number of people.

WAS OFFERED $100,000 BRIBE

Senator Travis, of Brooklyn, Springs Surprise.

A FORTUNE FOR HIS ONE VOTE

State Senator Swears Before Legislative Graft Committee In New York That Offer Was Made In Lobby Of the Senate In 1908 For His Vote Against the Anti-Racetrack Bills—Former Senator Gardner Involved.

New York (Special).—One hundred thousand dollars to vote against the anti-racetrack betting bills in 1908 was offered to State Senator Eugene M. Davis, of Brooklyn, as he swore on the stand, testifying before the legislative graft committee. A mysterious little man, whose name he does not recall, made the offer in the lobby of the Senate, he said, in behalf of former Senator Frank J. Gardner. And Gardner, he added, confirmed it in a subsequent telephone conversation.

Gardner is now under indictment, charged with having attempted similarly, though with a lesser amount, to influence Otto C. Foelker, of Brooklyn, now a congressman, but then a state senator. Foelker voted for the bill, as did Travis and it was passed notwithstanding the frantic efforts of the race track interests and the alleged use of a fund which previous testimony has placed at $500,000.

Travis' testimony and the committee's efforts to subpoena James B. Keene and Harry Payne Whitney, two millionaires, whose hobby is horse racing, were the most interesting developments of the hearing, resumed after an adjournment on October 22. Efforts to find Messrs. Keene and Whitney have so far been without success and M. Linn Bruce, chairman of the committee, is growing impatient. Both men have been mentioned in previous testimony as having been present at a conference at Delmonico's at which the alleged corruption fund was raised and the committee is anxious to examine them.

Travis' story added two new names to the list of senators "approached." The amount offered him, he explained, was to be paid in two instalments, $25,000 down and $75,000 after his vote had been cast.

"Did you ever hear of any other senator being approached?" he was asked.

"Yes, I took lunch with Senator Fuller and Senator Carpenter one day and they told me they had been approached. Senator Gates also told me he had been called on the telephone."

"Would you know the man who approached you if you saw him again?"

"Yes, I think so."

BIG PILE OF COAL ON FIRE.

Steam Ditcher and Shovel Scattering 20,000 Tons of Coal.

Fort Madison, Iowa (Special).—Spontaneous combustion set fire to a 20,000-ton pile of storage coal in the shop yards of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad here. The coal had been steaming for several days and fire was discovered. A steam ditcher from this city and a steam shovel from the Missouri division of the road were set to scattering the coal. Progress in extinguishing the fire is slow, as each time the shovel opens up a passageway for air the blaze breaks out anew.

BROTHERS ROB EMPLOYERS.

Obtain $1,237 From Safe, But the Money Is Recovered.

South Bend, Ind. (Special).—William H. Deitrich and his brother, Raymond, employes of the Robertson Brothers' department store, were arrested here, charged with robbing the safe of $1,237. The entire sum was recovered by the police, the brothers being arrested less than two hours after the robbery. The night watchman was beaten by the Dietrichs into unconsciousness, it is said, and the safe was opened with a chisel.

STOLE HIS LIFE SAVINGS.

Aged Chicago Man Reports Burglars Get Away With $600.

Chicago (Special). — Herman Schwenger, 60 years old, who for 25 years has sold newspapers on the streets of Chicago, reported to the police that his savings of many years, amounting to $600, had been stolen from his house during his absence. Burglars forced open a rear door of Schwenger's house and took $500 from a trunk and the rest from a tin box which he had hidden under a mattress.

Driven From Their Beds.

Montreal (Special).—Fifty families were rendered homeless and $300,000 worth of property destroyed in a fire in the north end of the city. The night was the coldest this year and the suffering was intense, it being nearly noon before temporary homes and clothing could be found for those in distress. The fire was in the poorer and newly built quarter of the city. Most of the houses were of wood, and the flames jumped from dwelling to dwelling without a check.

FATAL MISTAKE IN HOSPITAL

Wrong Drug Kil's Two Patients in Wilmington.

Wilmington, Del. (Special).—Two men, patients at the Delaware Hospital, are dead and three other patients are in a serious condition as the result of swallowing a solution of bichloride of mercury administered to them in mistake for epsom salts.

Dr. E. I. Dunkelberg, aged 21 years, the junior resident physician, is the one who made up the solution of poison in mistake for the medicine. When he learned of his mistake he tried to swallow some of the poison, but was prevented. He is now almost insane and is under constant guard, as it is feared he might do himself harm. Until he recovers it will not be known how he came to make such a fatal mistake. The epsom salts is kept in a bottle in the ward, and the bottle is labeled "Epsom Salts." When it is empty the nurses send it to the laboratory, where the junior resident physician has charge of the making up of the medicines.

Doctor Attempts Suicide.

When the bottle was sent to the laboratory Dr. Dunkelberg made up the solution. The mercury and salts are in tablet form and look alike. These tablets are dropped into water in ratio, according to the desired strength of the solution. When filled, the bottle labeled salts was returned to the ward, where were the five patients. A nurse gave each of the patients a dose and was to have given a second dose later. In a short time after the first the patients began to vomit. The nurse became suspicious and summoned Dr. Dunkelberg.

When told what had happened, he exclaimed: "My God. It can't be true!" Immediately he swallowed a big dose of the poison. A stomach pump and emetics had to be used on him and when he was revived he declared: "It would have been better if I had taken a larger dose than that given to any of the patients," and he proceeded to swallow more of the poison.

Nurses, however, caught and prevented him from thus ending his own life. Stomach pumps and emetics were used upon the five patients and for nearly 24 hours the nurses and other doctors who had been summond worked over the victims.

PLAN BIG MEMORIAL HALL.

$2,250,000 Needed For the George Washington Building.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Two million dollars is the share to be raised by the George Washington Memorial Association and $250,000 to be raised by Washingtonians is the basis upon which Granville Hunt, chairman of the convention committeee of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, is working to obtain a memorial hall for the national capital.

Mr. Hunt and Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, sister of the late William C. Whitney, of New York, and president of the George Washington Association, have been in conference here, and both are working earnestly in the effort to get a hall with adequate facilities for accommodating the large conventions. Mr. Hunt said that he was confident of success, and that the business men here already have pledged $14,000. Mrs. Dimock has suggested stimulating interest broadcast by including in the proposed building plans separate rooms for every state in the union appropriating money in furtherance of the project.

APPEALS FOR PAROLE.

Insurance Agent Sims Pleads Guilty Of Embezzlement.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—John C. Sims, the former Washington Agent of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, who was indicted for embezzlement of $3,600 from that company, following an attempt at self-destruction in the office of a local physician a short time ago, pleaded guilty to the charge in the Criminal Court here.

Following an appeal for a parole under the new probation law, Sims was remanded to jail until next week, when Chief Justice Clabaugh will pass on the motion.

Big Fire In Roundhouse.

Nashua, N. H. (Special).—Seventy-five thousand dollars' worth of locomotives were destroyed in a fire that broke out in the roundhouse of the Worcester, Nashua and Portland Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad here. The fire was caused by the explosion of a tank used in generating gas for the locomotive headlight.

INDIAN FIGHTER DEAD.

Col. E. G. Fechet Had Charge Of Troops Who Killed Sitting Bull.

Champaign, Ill. (Special).—Lieut. Col. Edmund Gustav Fechet, U. S. A., retired, died here from heart failure. He was a famous Indian fighter and was in charge of troops which in 1890 killed Sitting Bull, famous Sioux chief, who was resisting arrest near Fort Yates, N. D. Colonel Fechet was professor of military science at the University of Illinois from 1898 to 1910

FALLS 500 FEET TO HIS DEATH

Johnstone D ops Out Of Sky in His Wright Biplane.

AIRCRAFT TURNS TRIPLE SOMERSAULT

While Crowd Was Cheering Spectacular Flight At Denver Meet, Holder Of the Altitude Record Is Seen Trying To Keep Atop Of Overturning Aircraft—Is Dashed To Instant Death—Souvenir Hunters Strip Body and Draw Splinters From Wounds.

Denver, Col. (Special).—With one wing of his machine crumbled like a piece of paper, Ralph Johnstone, the brilliant young aviator, holder of the world's altitude record, dropped like a plummet from a height of 500 feet into the inclosure at Overland Park aviation field and was instantly killed.

When the spectators crowded about the inclosure reached him his body lay beneath the engine of the biplane, with the white planes that had failed him in his time of need wrapped about it like a shroud. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.

He had gambled with death once too often, but he played the game to the end, fighting coolly and grimly to the last second to regain control of his broken machine. Fresh from his triumphs at Belmont Park, where he had broken the world's record for altitude with a flight of 9,714 feet, Johnstone attempted to give the thousands of spectators an extra thrill with his most daring feat, the spiral glide, which has made the Wright aviators famous. The spectators got their thrill, but it cost Johnstone his life.

His Fight For Life.

The fatal flight was the second Johnstone had made. In the first flight, when he was in the air with Hoxsey and Brookins, he had gone through his usual program of dips and glides with the machine apparently under perfect control. Then Johnstone rose again, and after a few circuits of the course to gain height headed toward the foothills.

Still ascending, he swept back in a big circle, and as he reached the north end of the enclosure, he started his spiral glide. He was then at an altitude of about 800 feet. With his plane tilted at an angle of almost 90 degrees, he swooped down in a narrow circle, the aeroplane seeming to turn almost in its own length. As he started the second circle, the middle spur, which braces the left side of the lower plane, gave way, and the wing tips of both upper and lower planes folded up as though they had been hinged. For a second, Johnstone attempted to right the plane by warping the other wing up. Then the horrified spectators saw the plane swerve like a wounded bird and plunged straight toward the earth.

The Dash To Earth.

Johnstone was thrown from his seat as the nose of the plane swung downward. He caught on one of the wire stays between the plane and grasped one of the wooden braces of the upper plane with both hands. Then, working with hands and feet, he fought by main strength to warp the planes so that their surfaces might catch the air and check his descent. For a second it seemed that he might succeed, for the football helmet he wore blew off and fell much more rapidly than the plane.

The hope was momentary, however, for when about 300 feet from the ground, the machine turned completely over and the spectators fled wildly as the broken plane, with the aviator still fighting grimly in the mesh of wires and stays, plunged among them with a crash.

Scarcely had Johnstone hit the ground before morbid men and women swarmed over the wreckage, fighting with each other for souvenirs. One of the broken wooden stays had gone almost through Johnstone's body. Before doctors or police could reach the scene, one man had torn this splinter from the body and run away, carrying his trophy with the aviator's blood still dripping from its ends. The crowd tore away the canvass from over the body, and even fought for the gloves that had protected Johnstone's hands from the cold.

STREET CARS HELD UP.

Highwaymen Escape After Pistol Battle.

New Orleans (Special). — Two masked highwaymen held up two street cars, rifled the passengers and then escaped after a running pistol battle with the police. The highwaymen got considerable money and a quantity of jewelry. Policemen gave chase, and a duel, in which a score of shots were fired, took place in the streets.

Mistook Boy For Dog.

Pottsville, Pa. (Special).—Mistaken for a dog in the gathering dusk of evening, Michael Bolemius, a 12-year-old hunchback, was run over by a heavy delivery wagon and killed after having been knocked down by the horses of a preceding wagon. Death was instantaneous. The drivers were exonerated from blame.

Of a total of 88,000 silk nightgowns exported by Japan in 1909, Great Britain called for 44,931 and the United States 25,951.

SEIZED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Another Customs Fraud is Unearthed in New York.

New York (Special).—The entire stock of Joseph Brooke & Co., an English woolen firm, which has maintained a branch house in New York city for a quarter of a century, was seized by the government in an action to recover $200,000 damages, "in consequence of fraud and other wrongful acts." Alleged evasion of customs duties, disclosed by a former employe of the firm, is the basis for the action.

With the seizure of the goods it became known that the government had recently instituted suit against the firm, but, being unable to serve the summons in the action, because the Brookes' are at the present time in Huddersfield, England, United States District Attorney Wise obtained a writ of attachment. The writ was served by United States Marshal Henkel upon Robert C. Berron, manager of the business, which is conducted at No. 840 Broadway. The stock is valued at almost the amount of the damages claimed by the government.

Peter Redling, until recently a clerk in the firm's employ, gave the information on which the government acted. Special agents were assigned to investigate his story and, according to Mr. Wise, examination verified his charges that the company had for years cheated the government by undervaluation of goods and false invoices.

Nicholas C. Brooks, a special agent, who worked on the case, submitted an affidavit to Judge Hazel, in the United States District Court, and Judge Hazel issued the attachment. Brooks swears "that during the five years last past the defendants imported into the United States and entered and introduced into the United States from England woolens, worsteds and linings subject to the duty imposed by law, and said defendants, by false and fraudulent invoices, statements, affidavits and entries, procured the entry and introduction of such merchandise into the commerce of the United States at less than the true value."

The parent house of the company is at Bradford, England, and the members of the firm reside abroad.

TORTURED BY ROBBERS.

Jersey City Butchers Bound and Beaten.

Jersey City, N. J. (Special).—Tortured until one of them will probably die, John Colbat and his brother, Ignatz, well-to-do butchers, were brutally attacked while they slept by burglars, who got away with $700 and a check for $40.

The burglars believed the brothers had money secreted in their apartments, and in order to make them reveal its hiding place tied sheets over their heads, bound their hands and feet and rolled them helpless to the floor. They then beat them with blackjacks.

ECONOMY THE WORD.

Congress To Make Record At Coming Session.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The House will, it is believed here, make a record for economy this session. They base this statement on the understanding that there will be no rivers and harbors nor omnibus public building appropriation bills. The War Department will recommend a number of important surveys, but the amount asked will be comparatively small. The Treasury will probably confine its recommendations to buildings under way and the purchase of sites authorized at the last session.

DYNAMITE OFF IN POCKET.

Stick Exploded When Farmer Falls and Fails To Kill.

Bassfield, Miss. (Special).—Marvin Hudson, a farmer, living near here, placed a stick of dynamite in his pocket, intending to carry it to employes in his field. Hudson stumbled and fell. That he was not blown to pieces when the dynamite exploded is considered marvelous. He may recover from his injuries.

RAT POISON IN THE PIE.

Seven Persons Ill and Thirty-Seven Chickens Dead.

Washington, Pa. — Seven persons were made ill by eating poisoned pie in a South Main street restaurant here. They are reported in a serious condition, but will recover. The pie later was thrown from the window of the restaurant and was eaten by chickens, 37 of which have died. John Fremont, a negro cook, in making the pie, got hold of a can of rat poison instead of baking powder. He is one of the victims of his mistake.

Cashier Foils Bandit.

Deadwood, S. D.—An unidentified robber entered the First National Bank here, pointed a pistol through the cashier's window and commanded him to turn over the money. The cashier dodged and the robber fired, but missed his aim, and others in the bank overpowered him. The bandit is now in jail.

We have in savings banks $3,500,000,000, in national banks $4,500,000,000 and in state banks $5,000,000,000—in all $13,000,000,000.

NEWS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Hollidaysburg.—A mystery of 45 years was revealed here when the Blair county relatives and friends of Captain T. L. McGlathery, Lieutenants Jacob Brown and L. R. Cole and thirteen privates of Company D, Seventy-sixth Pennsylvania Volunteers, learned for the first time of the manner of death of these Union soldiers. They had been informed by the War Department at the close of the Civil War that the men had been drowned in the sea off the coast of North Carolina. Thomas Tierney, a prominent Grand Army man who has been touring the Southern battlefields, brings home the news to the relatives that the missing soldiers were not drowned, but were killed in battle and are now buried in the Union Cemetery, Wilmington, North Carolina. The families of several soldiers purpose bringing their dead North for interment in home cemeteries.

State College. — The last regular butter scoring contests of the year, held under the auspices of the department of dairy husbandry of the Pennsylvania State College, has been a complete success. More entries were made this year than ever before. The four contest plan, therefore, will be continued next year. The butter was scored by Robert McAdam, Federal butter inspector, New York; Charles Dodge, Little Codley, Pa., received the highest score for the month, 94; R. E. Williams, Brandywine Summit; O. B. Moti, Edinburg, and Fred W. Reynolds, Mainsburg, tied for second place, each receiving a score of 93½. The butter entered this month averaged good. Many of the samples, however, were criticised for having a weedy flavor. This was no doubt due to the cattle being turned into stubble fields and in weedy wood lots.

Chester.—Mrs. Lulu Deshields was held under $200 bail for court by Alderman Oglesby, on the charge of encouraging May White, a young girl, to steal. The charge was preferred by Thomas Rollins, of Media, who accused the woman of having urged the child to pick his pockets while he was lying asleep on a couch in Mrs. Deshields' home. The girl, he said, informed him to this effect.

Bristol.—Arthur Gardner, a resident of Cornwells, was instantly killed while at work at the plant of the Enterprise Manufacturing Company, of Philadelphia, under construction at that place. Gardner was assisting in preparing a huge steel truss for the roof when a prop gave way and the ponderous mass of metal toppled over, pinning Gardner to the earth.

Reading.—Peter Berry, one of the oldest men in the State, died here at the age of 102 years, which was well authenticated. He spent most of his active years on the farm. His recipe for a long life is as follows: "Live by the Golden Rule and be moderate in all things, including the use of tobacco and liquor."

York.—George Watson, of Columbia, has been held for the murder of Isaac Mackle. The Coroner's Jury decided that Mackle came to his death by being stabbed in the back by Watson. It was testified to before the jury that Watson and his wife were the only ones in the house when the murder was committed.

Carlisle. — Cumberland County's Commissioners have decided that all tramps who apply for quarters at the Cumberland County jail this winter shall be put to work at breaking stone. Cumberland is at present entertaining 34 hoboes and the regular winter delegation is expected soon.

Chester.—Bernard Norton, a 12-year-old boy, a pupil at the Langston Public School, was held for Juvenile Court by Alderman Elliott, on the charge of incorrigibility and truancy. The evidence showed that the boy had made a practice of spending the greater part of his time in driving about in a delivery wagon.

Quakertown. — While attempting to cross the railroad tracks here Susan Trambauer, an aged Quakertown woman, was struck by the engine of an express. She was hurled a distance of fifteen feet, but escaped with a few cuts and bruises.

Ministers of the boroughs on the west side of the Susquehanna will make a crusade against the sale of cigarettes, especially to boys, and announced their intention to prosecute several dealers who had ignored the State law. Rev. G. C. Gabriel, secretary of the Clergymen's Association, made a public statement charging that the law was being violated.

Pittsburg.—To get back to nature, Rev. Charles A. Bragdon has resigned the rectorship of the St. Matthews's Episcopal Church, of Homestead, and he announces his intention of emigrating to Washington State early next year to take charge of a big fruit farm which he has bought. The church is one of the biggest in the neighborhood and Mr. Bragdon has been rector for eight years. He says he likes farm life better than life in a steel town.

The days of chivalry are not past. A lady entered our office the other day and we took our feet off the desk.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

A bachelor girls' club is an association of women who think they are more likely to get husbands by pretending not to want them.

For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c., and 50 cents at drug stores.

Women seem to live faster than men. Many a man has lived to flirt with the daughter of the woman he came near marrying.

Pneumonia and Consumption are always preceded by an ordinary cold. Hamlins Wizard Oil rubbed into the chest draws out the inflammation, breaks up the cold and prevents all serious trouble.

Not a Bad Chap After All.

Hawks—Oh, well, Jones isn't such a bad fellow, after all.

Taylor—What makes you say that?

"Well, he wouldn't lend me the $10 I asked him for, but he didn't take advantage of the opportunity to give me good advice."

Made Him Ridiculous.

Joseph Leiter, in an interview on his yacht Chanticler, said, with a smile:

"Please quote me accurately. In an interview, you know, the slightest inaccuracy can make a man ridiculous. It is like the Frenchman, who thought he had a very fair knowledge of English, nevertheless, said to a father:

"'Aha! Your son, he resemble you. A chip off the old blockhead, hein?'"—Exchange.

On the Senators.

The wit of Bishop Seth Ward amuses Nashville frequently.

Bishop Ward, in company with two senators, came forth from a Nashville reception the other day and entered a waiting motor car.

"Ah, bishop," said one of his companions, "you are not like your master. He was content to ride an ass."

"Yes, and so would I be," Bishop Ward answered, "but there's no such animal to be got nowadays. They make them all senators."

All in Good Time.

Seven-year-old William had become the proud owner of a pet pig, and insisted upon having all the care of it himself. After a few weeks, as the pig did not seem to thrive, his father said to him:

"William, I'm afraid you are not feeding your pig enough. It does not seem to be fattening at all."

"I don't want him to fatten yet," William replied, knowingly. "I'm waiting until he gets to be as long as I want him, then I'll begin to widen him out."—Tit-Bits.

Note From the Basswood Bugle.

Somebody took the rope off the bell in the fire engine house to use for a clothesline, and now, when there is a fire, the constable has to climb up into the tower and ring the bell with a hammer. Somebody took the hammer the other day and, when Hank Purdy's corncrib ketched fire, the constable had to hurry down to Hilliker's store for to borry a hammer. Hilliker had lent his hammer to Deacon Renfrew, who lives four miles out in the country, and by the time the constable had got there and hunted around in the barn for the hammer and got back to the engine house, the angry elements had done their worst and Hank's corncrib was a mass of smouldering ruins.—Judge's Library.

At the One Horse.

Jere L. Sullivan, the head of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International alliance, said in Cincinnati, apropos of Labor day:

"Our American hotels are better than they used to be, and for this betterment my organization deserves no little credit.

"We have today no such hotels as the One Horse of Tin Can, where, if you asked for a bath, they used to give you a shovel and tell you to go down to the hollow and dam the creek.

"An English earl once visited the One Horse hotel. The landlord without ceremony led him outside, pointed to a window on the fifth floor, and said:

"'Thar's yer room.'"

HEALTH AND INCOME
Both Kept Up on Scientific Food.

Good sturdy health helps one a lot to make money.

With the loss of health one's income is liable to shrink, if not entirely dwindle away.

When a young lady has to make her own living, good health is her best asset.

"I am alone in the world," writes a Chicago girl, "dependent on my own efforts for my living. I am a clerk, and about two years ago through close application to work and a boarding-house diet, I became a nervous invalid, and got so bad off it was almost impossible for me to stay in the office a half day at a time.

"A friend suggested to me the idea of trying Grape-Nuts food which I did, making it a large part of at least two meals a day.

"Today, I am free from brain-tire, dyspepsia, and all the ills of an overworked and improperly nourished brain and body. To Grape-Nuts I owe the recovery of my health, and the ability to retain my position and income.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THANKSGIVING RECOLLECTIONS

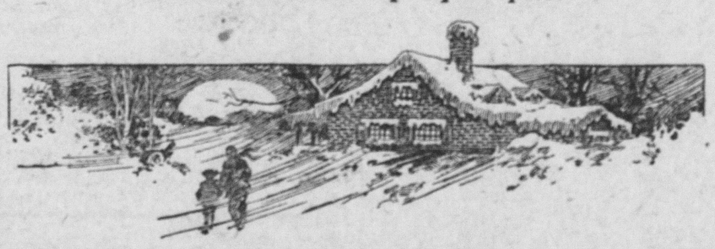
By Gerard Chapman

When the winds of bleak November
Down the chimney moan and sigh,
Stirring into life each ember
Till the flames roar fierce and high
Then my thoughts revert to boyhood,
When Thanksgiving Day drew nigh.

In the flames I see the farmhouse,
And the woodland brown and sere
Where the sportsman's rifle echoed
As that day of days drew near.
Scenes which ever shall be cherished
In the burning logs appear.

I can see the deep old cellar
Where the apple bins, piled high,
Overshadowed heaps of pumpkins
Golden as the sunset sky,
And the casks of new fall cider
Stood along the wall close by.

As the old-time scenes are fading
While the fire slowly dies,
Visions of a groaning table
Are presented to my eyes,
And I almost scent the fragrance
Of the mince and pumpkin pies.



KEEPING THE FEAST

TRUE MEANING OF LESSON OF THANKSGIVING.

Should Be Time of Rejoicing for All, Those Who Have Abundance Sharing With Their Less Fortunate Brethren.

The sober joyfulness of the first New England Thanksgiving did not exhaust itself in a single day. Governor Bradford after the first scanty harvest made deliberate provision for three days' feasting and rejoicing, during which the infant colony entertained more than its own number of visiting Indians. It is true that these guests contributed venison for the feast, as they had earlier contributed corn for the use of the colony, but the heart of the feast was in the hospitality which made them welcome.

It would be hard to imagine a greater contrast than that which must have existed between the sober garb and quiet manners of the Pilgrims, schooled in persecution and privation, and the fanatic dress and unrestrained impulses of Massasoit and his people. The Indian could be dignified enough upon occasion, but his uncareful self-indulgence even more than the colonists' hospitable unbending was the sign of an unusual confidence. That mutual confidence and good understanding, to the continuance of which these days of thaksgiving and feasting evidently contributed not a little, procured those necessary years of peace and security which enabled the weakness of the Pilgrim colony to harden into strength.

We call Thanksgiving day especially a home festival, and its associations are most delightful in family reunions and home pleasures. Yet the precedent of Plymouth hospitality has never been and never ought to be neglected. It is a time when those who are blessed with home joys take pleasure in sharing them with the homeless. Families enlarge themselves to include not only the scattered next of kin, but those also who are far from their own home circle. A touch of the blessed spirit of home joy and mutual helpfulness stretches beyond the limits of the family to include those for whom the day would otherwise be lonelier than others days for privation of home companionships.

This gracious hospitality of the Thanksgiving season brings home memories to many guests. It ought to have its teachings for many others—young men and women in our towns who dream of homes yet to be earned or realized—in keeping them in touch with the true home spirit. There is no selfishness in true home love. It is not merely as a refuge for ourselves that we build the walls and lay the hearth and kindle the fire and spread the table. To gain a home and make it beautiful is the dream of many of these homeless ones. To make home ministrant and hospitable and so to crown it with a higher beauty ought to be the suggestion of the happy feasting and fellowship of Thanksgiving.

The community was the host in that first Plymouth festival, yet the community divided into families. As they kept the feast in the large family groups into which the necessity of house building and defense had up to this time divided them, did any of them think, we wonder, of the law of the passover established for other exiles and pilgrims so many centuries before: "And if the household be too little for the lamb, let him and his neighbor next unto his house take it according to the number of the souls"?

As a community we are today much further from absolute want and peril of starvation than the Pilgrims were when they began the custom of the yearly feast of thanksgiving. Yet there are many of our people who, if they keep the feast, must keep it in the midst of poverty and peril of want. In the widst of greater want and peril the forefathers invited strangers to the feast, providing what they could. They were wholly free from that false pride, so common nowadays, which thinks most of appearances and is ashamed to offer hospitality unless it is possible, also, to make a show of wealth. Out of what they had the fathers gave God thanks and entertained the strangers at their gates. The other spirit of false pride and shame robs both guest and host of the best joy of the Thanksgiving time—the joy of common faith in the Giver of all good, and of cordial welcome which has nothing to conceal and nothing to assert.

PROOF POSITIVE

Chick—It looks to me as if I were an orphan.

HORTICULTURE

JOINING LIMBS OF A TREE

Select Two Small Branches Growing Opposite and Twine Them Together Horizontally.

When a tree is small, but with sufficient growth, select two small branches growing opposite and as near the crotch as possible, as shown at A in the sketch, and twine them together horizontally, one overlapping the other as a rope is twisted, leaving the ends free as in B. It will take about a year for nature to join them, writes D. English in Popular Mechanics. Then prune the ends off smooth and in time as the bark expands through the growth of the tree the connection will become as one solid piece, C, thereby binding the limbs together. This method may be used several times in one tree. Trees

Limbs Joined Together.

treated in this manner will not split through rapid growth or by the wind. This method can be applied to all fruit trees except the peach tree.

NO SURPLUS OF GOOD FRUIT

So Great Is Demand for Best Grades of Stock That It Is Always More or Less Scarce.

(By C. R. BARNES.)

It is an interesting fact that the great extension of fruit growing in all parts of the country has been attended, not by a decline in prices, but by a very considerable advance. The question whether or not the multiplication of orchards and berry patches will have the effect of producing a glut, so as to render profitless the labor and expenditures of the fruit grower, seems, then, very likely to meet a negative reply.

In the first place the demand for all the fruits of North America is world-wide. The world's appetite for them is insatiable; and as the facilities for distributing them are better systematized through intelligent cooperative arrangements between growers and transportation agencies, and selling agencies in the city, it seems as though the problem is to be, not how to get rid of surpluses, but how to get enough of any kind of good fruit. In years of great abundance in American apple orchards, good apples have sold in Mexico at 15 cents apiece. In London they have retailed at 25 cents apiece. Other fruits, capable of bearing transportation for long distances, have commanded proportionately high prices. Of course, these prices have been for choice fruit. In New York and Boston, even 10 and 15 cents apiece has been readily obtainable for choice apples.

Such exceptional prices are not, however, necessary as a basis for profitable fruit growing. The moderate prices paid by the mass of American consumers are sufficiently high for that.

It would seem then, that the grower need only see to it that his fruit is of good quality, attractively put up and intelligently marketed, to be certain of a reasonable reward. But the day when neglected orchards and bushes could be depended upon to produce salable crops has passed. The grower of today must be equipped by study for battling with insect pests; must be insistent in cultivation and in the use of the sprayer; and must, in short, give as close attention to his trees as the stockman does to his cattle.

The Pig and the Orchard.

The two go together well. The pig stirs up the soil about the trees, letting in the sunshine and moisture to the roots and fertilizing them, while devouring many grubs that would otherwise prey upon the fruit. But many orchards cannot be fenced and many owners of fenced orchards, even, would like to have the pig confine his efforts around the trunk of each tree. To secure this have four fence panels made and yard the pig for a short time in succession about each tree.

Many Dangers Menace Trees.

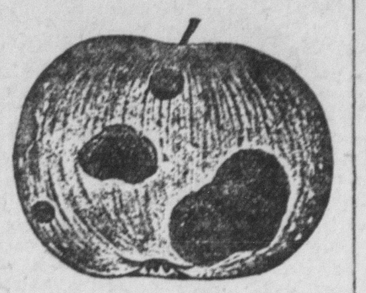
The apple tree has a hard time of it, surely. The Maine station enumerates as many as 33 insects that injure apple trees. Some of these are more serious than others; for instance, San Jose scale and the codling moth do more damage than the plant lice. When the various fungous diseases are counted in, this is a pretty strenuous existence for the apple tree.

SEVERAL ENEMIES OF APPLE

Bitter Rot or Anthracnose Seriously Impairs Both Eating and Keeping Qualities of Fruit.

Bitter Rot or Anthracnose.—In recent years this fungus has been investigated and its survival in the nursery fruits and cankered branches proved.

This bitter-rot is also a ripe rot and the disease develops in the later season and seriously impairs both the eating and keeping qualities.



Attacked by Bitter Rot.

For its control the destruction of all nursery fruits and attention to branch cankers are necessary in addition to the application of sprays. Since we know the life history of the fungus better it has been possible to control bitter-rot successfully under orchard conditions as the annual sources of infection by nursery fruit and cankers have been mastered.

Fly-Speck Fungus.—This disease in ordinary seasons appears chiefly upon apples grown in low, moist situations. During wet seasons some varieties are liable to be spotted by this parasite whatever may be the location of the trees.

Aside from selecting high, sunny situations for the apple orchard, spraying with Bordeaux mixture will prevent this disease.

Storage Rots.—These rots of the apple are extremely various since apples infected before storage are liable to develop during storage the forms of rot due to that infection. Even bitter-rot may not be overlooked in this way and much more commonly still, black-rot and the rots which develop from the gradual invasion of

Attacked by Fly-Speck.

molds. It is found, furthermore, that bruises upon the apple or any tendency to sun scald phenomena give dead tissues in which various organisms that normally hasten decay will do their work with rapidity. It is understood, of course, that the temperatures of storage will regulate or control more or less perfectly the rate of this development.

Growing Berries.

You must not forget that all berries are forest fruits, and generally grow in the shade and are great lovers of moisture.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES

Now is a good time to apply manure to raspberries, currants, gooseberries, etc.

As long as the soil remains unfrozen, continue to hoe and cultivate the strawberry bed.

All weeds and dead branches should be cleaned out of the small fruit gardens and burned.

Where ground freezing is to be expected straw mulch will protect the roots of the orchard trees.

There is scarcely a farm apple orchard in existence that cannot be renovated to a profitable purpose.

Brush and rubbish left in the orchard is a hiding place for insects, let alone being unsightly and untidy.

Young trees will grow later in the fall than older ones, and the sap-run should be checked as early as possible.

A covey of quail in an orchard will prove a good friend to the grower, because they eat a tremendous number of insects.

Attractive flower beds add much to the charm of the flower garden. Coleus, salvia and phlox are well adapted for bedding purposes.

In the extreme north fruit growers find that it is much better practice to cultivate the orchards from the beginning to the end of the season.

In filling apple barrels, fill until the last layer stands an inch above the chine of the barrel. This ensures solidity when the head is pressed down carefully.

When the ground freezes hard enough to hold up a wagon, is the time to mulch the strawberry bed with straw or marsh hay. Don't be in too big a hurry.

Late in the fall plow a furrow down through the orchard between every two rows of trees if the ground is apt to be wet. The trees will do a great deal better for this drainage.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—no services.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

Lutheran—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon; Egg Hill, evening. Story and song service "The Story of the Pink Rose," or "The Story of Delia.

Tener's Plurality 33,484.

The official count of the votes cast for governor has just been completed, and these are the figures:

John K. Tener, Republican	412,658
John K. Tener, W. League	2,953
Webster Grim, Democrat	129,395
Madison F. Larkin, Prohibition	17,445
John W. Slayton, Socialist	58,053
George Anton, Industrialist	802
William H. Berry, Keystone	383,127
Scattering	11
Total vote cast	998,444
Tener's plurality over Grim	286,216
Tener's plurality over Berry	33,484

Did you say Spring election? No, there will be none. Nothing doing in the election line until November of 1911. It will come soon enough.

If the Democratic party is reorganized, the Philadelphia Record ought to see to it that the meeting for the reorganization is not held in New York City. The old managers of the party, according to the Record's statement, went to New York to decide who should be nominated for Governor at Allentown, and then in the winding up of the campaign wanted the Democrats to believe that the Allentown convention acted with a free hand.

LOCALS.

The farm stock belonging to James B. Strohm will be sold at public sale Friday at ten o'clock.

One of the chief money crops grown on the Huyett farm by Perry Luse is hay. This year his sales of hay will amount to about $800.

The R. A. M's, whatever that stands for, of Potters Mills, had the good luck to kill a deer; ditto the Bradford party—two deer.

Hon. S. Woods Caldwell, owner of the Irvin House, Lock Haven, has also become the landlord. The former landlord, C. Replogle, went into voluntary bankruptcy.

Mrs. Mary Dinges has been confined to bed since Saturday. She is well advanced in years, and her friends are somewhat alarmed concerning her condition.

Mrs. Margaret Bailey offers her home in State College for sale. See advertisement in this issue. The house, which is quite large, has all the modern improvements.

The second number of the Centre Hall Lecture Course will appear Wednesday evening, 30th instant. Reserved seat tickets are now on sale at the store of Kreamer & son.

Messrs. J. D. Wagner and son, J. A. Wagner, of near Spring Mills, were callers on the Reporter Tuesday evening. The latter is one of the rural mail carriers from Spring Mills.

Remember the supper in Grange Arcadia tonight (Thursday.) Chicken, waffles, oysters, ice cream, etc., will be served. If you do so, the Grange will appreciate your patronage.

Everybody's Magazine has started with the aid of ex-Senator Frank J. Cannon, of Utah, to demonstrate that the Mormons need reforming, both as to their matrimonial and business methods.

With the view of facilitating the movement of passenger and freight trains on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, a Bell telephone will be installed at Penns Cave, a flag station below Centre Hall.

A call from the Second Presbyterian church, at Wilkinsburg, has been received by Dr. J. Allison Platts, of Bellefonte. It is thought he will accept. Dr. Platts has been in Bellefonte a little less than five years.

The high price of hay and the large quantity harvested in this immediate vicinity during the past season, has induced the Dursts and the Strunks to purchase hay balers which are now ready for operation.

The murderer of Josiah C. Dale has more nerve than the negro Delige. It is just a little over four years since that murder was committed, and he has been able to keep the secret, while the colored man was not able to stand the strain that many weeks.

At Egg Hill, on Sunday evening, the "Story of the Pink Rose" will be given in the United Evangelical church. This service is the same that was held in Centre Hall last Sunday evening, and pleased and instructed a large audience. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be lifted.

Drunks Fought Duel.

A shooting duel occurred Monday forenoon in a corn field near Lewistown Junction, the duelists being John Brownwell, of Sunbury, and Andrew Brownwell, of Lewistown Junction, both railroad employes. Andy proved himself the better marksman and after shooting nine times at John hit John on one of his legs with a load of shot. John was so badly injured that he was taken to Lewistown where the shots were removed from his leg and the wound dressed. A bottle of whiskey was found in the pocket of one of the duelists and it is thought that the two men were fighting to get possession of the whiskey. Railroad Officer Davis stopped the duel, which was waged with shot guns.

Rev. Hart's Lecture.

Rev. H. B. Hart, pastmaster of the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., in a lecture in Grange Arcadia, Tuesday evening, gave a few reasons "Why I am an Odd Fellow." He was here under the auspices of the local order of Odd Fellows. He was greeted by a full house and the best of attention.

In the course of his address Rev. Hart said: When a man became a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows he did four things—

the best thing in the world for himself;

the best thing in the world for his wife and family;

the best thing in the world for the community;

the best thing in the world for the Nation.

Lancaster Tobacco Figures.

Not less than 75000 acres, one thirty-third part of the cleared acreage of Lancaster county, were under leaf-to-bacco culture this year, furnishing work for 600 hands. Estimated yield 28,000,000 lb; worth say $3,500,000 Since 1860 this crop has meant more than $100,000 000 to the farmers of Lancaster county. Tobacco is grown on 10,000 farms, the total investment in tobacco barns, sheds and equipment being $3,000,000. In the county are 476 cigar factories, employing 8000 hands.

Grenoble Farm Sold for $6,500.

The farm known for many years as the Foster farm, west of Spring Mill, along the turnpike, was sold recently by J. A. Grenoble, of Yeagertown, the present owner, to I. A. Zubler, of Spring Mills. The price paid was $6500. Adam Neese is the present tenant on this farm, and he will continue to till it.

Oak Hall.

Miss Mary Etters visited friends in Centre Hall recently.

Irvin Korman and wife, of State College, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dale and George Scholl, of Houserville; John and Luther Dale, of Dales Summit, were in town for a short time last week.

William Sarson, of Lemont, is employed by Edward Sellers in operating an engine used in the manufacturing of sad irons, a new industry for Oak Hall.

John Allen, of Boalsburg, was in town on Tuesday.

Ira Benner was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Ada Benner, on Sunday.

Mr. Neihart, of Shingletown, has rented the blacksmith shop and will occupy B. F. Homan's tenant house.

Mr. and Mrs. David Krebs, of Ferguson township, spent a day in town this week.

Clyde P. Wieland, of Linden Hall, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Oscar Rishel.

Miss Carrie Rishel spent part of last week with her aunt, Mrs. Curtis Meyer at the Branch.

Miss Maude Musser, of the Branch, was a visitor in town on Sunday.

W. H. Close, Alvin Bohn and sister Miss Elizabeth and the Misses Dale spent Saturday in Bellefonte.

Miss Gertrude Homan spent Sunday afternoon with her parents at State College.

Linden Hall.

Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. Jennie Tate and Bessie Martz left on Wednesday morning for Chester, where they will spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mrs. Harry Miller and children spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Millheim.

Mrs. Annie Noll, of Gloucester, New Jersey, and her two little boys, are staying with Miss Libbie Davis until she has recovered from her illness sufficiently to accompany them to their home for the winter.

Mrs. Tammie Keller and sons, Harry and Ned, and Mrs. J. H. Ross made a trip in their car to Centre Hall Sunday, where they were entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Homan.

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last thirty-six years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health—there is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by Murray & Bitner.

Harris Township

George Mothersbaugh and family spent Sunday at Linden Hall.

Miss Ruth Zong, of Cedar Creek, spent Sunday in this place.

A wedding is on the program for Saturday.

The ladies of the Lutheran missionary society will hold their annual Thank offering service on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Martin Keller and daughter Margaret, of Manor Hill, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Nannie Coxey.

A number of the companions of Miss Mabel Meyers were entertained at her home last Friday evening.

Ephraim Keller, of Pleasant Gap, spent a day with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Keller.

Mrs. Julia Williams, of Lemont, is visiting in Boalsburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Haffley, of Aaronsburg, enjoyed a few days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. N. W. Meyer.

John Stover, who engaged at lumbering in Butler county, during the summer, returned to his home at Boalsburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jacobs attended the wedding of N. David Simpson, of Altoona, and Miss Mabel Beck, Wednesday of last week, at the bride's home in Sinking Valley.

Mrs. Frank Lohr and son, of Buffalo Run, spent the early part of the week with some of their former associates in this place.

Charles Mothersbaugh with the help of the Halderman brothers, of Colyer, and their engine are busily engaged at husking corn.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. William Fleisher, of Burnham, visited friends at Spring Mills over Sunday.

Emanuel Shook and mother were able to come to their own home on Monday. They had been at the home of the former's brother ever since Mr. Shook was injured.

Mrs. Frank Ripka spent a few days in Centre Hall helping D. W. Sweetwood to move.

Major Huss and J. D. Long opened the butchering season by each killing two large porkers, on Tuesday.

Some of the Penn Hall hunters were home over Sunday and reported no game.

Katie Frederick, of Potters Mills, will make her home this winter with her neice, Mrs. G. C. Gentzell.

Rev. Haney and family, of Madisonburg, spent Sunday with William Haney.

Those of our people on the sick list are H. J. Shook, Mrs. Maggie Donachy and her mother, Mrs. Susan Herring, Mrs. Smith, mother of Mrs. Dr. Leib.

W. O. Gramley is building a commodious kitchen to his dwelling house.

Quite a number of people were to Penn Hall to hear Rev. Sheeder deliver his farewell sermon on Sunday afternoon.

Colyer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Horner spent a few days at the home of their daughter Mrs. John Bodtorf, of Yeagertown.

Charles Ramer, of Milroy, spent Sunday at the home of C. S. Bodtorf and on his return was accompanied by Miss Helen Bodtorf. She expects to spend the greater part of the winter at the Ramer home.

Miss Sara Horner, of State College, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Horner.

Among the sick are Mrs. Henry Fye, who had a slight attack of pneumonia; also Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lingle who are both in very poor health.

Miss Sadie Lee is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Philip Bradford, at Lemont.

Rev. John Beckley, of Lebanon, passed through this part of the community shaking hands with his many friends.

Two sportsman from Pittsburg are spending a few days at the home of E. T. Jordan.

Jesse Snyder, of near Zerby Station, is spending a few days at the home of Harry Horner.

Mrs. Mahala Nevel, of State College, came to this place to attend the funeral of her brother, Tillman Klinefelter, on Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Bitner spent Sunday with her cousins, Edna and Mary Wagner, at Manor Hill.

Woodward.

Mrs. Mary Motz and Mrs. Isaiah Boob spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Glen Iron.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, of Milton, are visiting the latter's aunt, Mrs. Phoebe Wise.

Mrs. Amelia Williams, of Monessen, is a visitor in town.

A. S. Reinhart, of Harlan, Iowa, is visiting his brother and sisters.

The Woodward Gun Club killed a large deer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kreamer, of Penn Hall, and Prof. Charles Kreamer and family, of Aaronsburg, spent Saturday at the home of their father, J. L. Kreamer.

Mrs. Charles Wolf and sister, Mrs. Decker, of Aaronsburg, spent Sunday with friends in town.

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The Fate of the Oneida.

One of the most extraordinary catastrophies that have befallen vessels of the United States destroyed the sloop of war Oneida in 1869. She was bound homeward, with a jolly ship's company, eager to see wives and sweethearts and native land once more, when not far out of port she was struck by the British steamer Bombay coming in. The stem of the Bombay cut off the stern of the Oneida. The ship was sinking rapidly, and guns of distress were immediately fired, but the Bombay steamed on her way and left the vessel to her doom. She went down, and all but one or two of her crew were drowned. The captain of the Bombay gave no other reason for his conduct than that he had Lady Eyre, the wife of a distinguished British satrap, on board and did not wish to disturb her nerves with scenes of shipwreck. He was mobbed when he reached Yokohama, dismissed from the service, socially tabooed from that time on and died in disgrace a year or two later.

Where Hypnotism Failed.

When Daysey Mayme Appleton returned recently from a party where the influence of several minds over one had been the evening's entertainment and told her mother how six girls, with their minds bent on one thought, had made a man stand on his head, another man at their silent command had tried on a woman's hat and another man had tried to eat water with a fork, it put a suggestion into Mrs. Lysander John Appleton's brain. That evening when Lysander John came home his wife and four daughters sat in a circle with their hands covering their faces and their heads bowed. To all his inquiries they said nothing, and at last, fearing they had gone mad, he sent for the doctor. "We concentrated our minds on the thought that Lysander John must give us $5 each, and instead of that we have a doctor bill to pay," sobbed Mrs. Appleton, "and they said it would be particularly easy to work if the man's mind was a blank."—Atchison Globe.

To Get His Money's Worth.

In a village near Edinburgh there lived an old baker and his son. Their trade was in a flourishing condition, but unfortunately in the midst of their prosperity the old man, who had once been a great drinker, turned insane. The son, who was renowned for his love of money, was forced to put him in a lunatic asylum and, according to the terms of the establishment, to pay a fee for three months in advance, amounting to £30. The old man was scarcely in a fortnight, however, when he died. The son, thinking to raise an action against the establishment for the recovery of the, as he termed it, unused money, inquired of an old lawyer who was a bit of a wag whether he thought it would be prudent to try to recover the money or not. The chip of the law, putting on a grave face, replied seriously, "D'ye no think it wad be best to gang and put in the rest o' the time yersel'?"

He Saw a Great Light.

Wrecks on the coast of Cornwall, England, were once a source of revenue to the natives. A writer says that in the local dialect "the folks on the coast taich their children to zay in their prayers night times, 'God bless father an' mother an' zend a ship ta shore vore mornin'.'" The Cornish folk were great smugglers too. The Rev. R. S. Hawker had in his service as man of all work old Tristram Pentire, the last of the smugglers. One day he made to the vicar this notable confession: "Well, sir, I do think, when I come to look back and to consider what lives we used to live—drunk all night and idle abed all day, cursing, swearing, fighting, gambling, lying and always prepared to shoot the gauger—I do really believe, sir, we surely was in sin!"

Brought Down the House.

On one occasion, when Arthur Roberts, the English actor, was performing the part of Captain Crosstree in the burlesque of "Black Eyed Susan" at Glasgow he converted an awkward contretemps into a hit. In one of the scenes Crosstree entered supposed to be inebriated and staggered about the stage. In doing so Mr. Roberts accidentally came in contact with the scenery of the inn, bringing the whole set down. The curtain had to be lowered, and the vivacious comedian came to the front and said, "Ladies and gentlemen, you see when we come to Glasgow we always bring down the house."

The Generous Barber.

"Here, I say! Be a bit more careful with that razor. That's the second time you've cut me."

"Well, well, so it is. But there! I always deduct a ha'penny for every cut. Why, it's nothing for a man to go out of here having won fourpence off me."—London Tatler.

Might Be on One's Nose.

"Don't get down in the mouth, old man," said the optimist. "Look on the bright side of things."

"That's all very well," mournfully replied the sufferer, "but what is the bright side of a gumboil?"

Belated.

"I understand that Frallman has come to the conclusion to contest his wife's will."

"Well, what is there courageous about that? She's dead, isn't she?"

The Touch of Fortune.

"What do you think, my dear? Such luck! We leave for Paris in an hour."

"Yes; we're going to Pasteur's. My husband has just been bitten by a mad dog."—Bon Vivant.

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DELIGE, THE NEGRO, CONFESSES

He Cut the Throat of Mrs. Baudis—Says He was Drunk.

It is to drunkenness Bert Delige ascribes the murder of Mrs. John Baudis.

The negro confessed having committed the crime. He threw her to the ground in a corn field, and then cut her throat from ear to ear. Further than this the details of the murder was not given.

During the past ten days the accused murderer had been showing signs of weakening. His attitude was changed. Instead of making it appear he was unconcerned, he devoted much time to prayer. On Monday he confessed the crime to the pastor of the local colored church.

It is likely that the finding of the razor, under a stump, with which the crime was committed led Delige to believe there was no hope for him to escape conviction of the crime, and that confession would be the best possible thing for him to do.

It is thought by some that Delige also murdered Mr. Baudis in Williamsport, but nothing to substantiate such a belief has been discovered or said by the negro.

The confession of the crime will very much shorten the murder trial, which is booked for the next court, yet if an effort is made to show that Delige was too drunk to realize what he was doing, the case may consume several days.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry N. Dorman, Hublersburg
Lillie Curray, Waddle

D. Loyd Markle, State College
Lila Dietrich, Hublersburg

Arthur W. Lyle, Bellefonte
Mary T. Ulrich, Spring Mills

William C. Candy, State College
Daisy Haines, State College

Jacob Beightol, Clarence
Hazell McCloskey, Howard

Harry Beatty, Morrisdale
Blanche Hoover, Morrisdale

Chalmers R. Lord, Woodland
Edith M. Reese, Port Matilda

Do You Want A Baby?

Probably not another newspaper in the world except the Delineator and The Centre Reporter can furnish you with a bran-new baby. Now, don't look at the Reporter window and expect to see the little darling hanging there for show purposes, but, seriously, the goods will be produced if some one kindhearted and bighearted enough to do so puts in a request for the baby—a girl five weeks old. The supply is limited.

LOCALS.

All kinds of choice candy—Kreamer & Son.

The Centre County Pomona Grange will meet in Centre Hall, Friday, December 2nd.

Miss Clara Krape is in Altoona, where she has been visiting a friend for a week or more.

If the Reporter reaches you a day late it is because Uncle Sam gave his carriers a holiday on Thursday.

Mrs. Charles H. Meyer and daughter Miriam, of Reedsville, has been in Centre Hall for the past few days.

The finding of the razor near the Delige home induced the Bellefonte Republican to issue extra editions.

Jacob Jordan, of Colyer, has been seriously ill since Monday. He is suffering from hemorrhages of the lungs.

Not as many deer were killed this season as last, unless the reports from the "interior" have not reached civilization.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wieland and Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hall, of Linden Hall, attended the Knight Templar reception in the Armory, Bellefonte, Tuesday evening.

WANTED—Potatoes, apples, onions, apple butter and walnuts. Last car will be loaded November 23, 24 and 25th. Write or telephone us. C. P. LONG CO., Spring Mills.

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Grace Armstrong, Centre Hall
William Grove, Spring Mills
Mrs. Rebecca Scholl, Centre Hall
Annie Bible, Centre Hall
G. W. Glace, Coudersport
W. M. Klinefelter, Tusseyville
S. D. Klinefelter, Tusseyville
Henry Rossman, Tusseyville
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moyer, Tusseyville
J. Cyrus Moyer, Tusseyville
John F. Foreman, Altoona
W. H. Stover, Farmers Mills
J. B. Ripka, Spring Mills
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HUNTING IN SEVEN MOUNTAINS.

Deer and Bear Killed by Skilled Hunters—Complete Returns Not Obtainable.

Complete returns from the Seven Mountains hunting grounds are quite incomplete, yet the Reporter is able to give its readers a bit of news. The success of the hunters does not appear to be as good as in some former years, due, perhaps, to the fact that only the bucks having visible horns may be legally killed.

The Horner party, of Pleasant Gap, slaughtered two bears, killed by Walter Dunklebarger. They camped in Poe Valley.

Bert Sharer, of Perry county, killed a three hundred pound bear on High Top. He was shipped to Perry county. Sharer may have been Joseph M. Gilliland's companion, hunting with the Lucas, Musser, Rhoads, etc., crew. It is known that this party has one deer.

The Bradford party has two deer, and perhaps three.

The Riley party, of Boalsburg, camping at the Meadows, have two deer.

The Woodward hunters have one deer to their credit.

A party from Lebanon, boarding at the Reitz farm south of Linden Hall, has one deer.

F. M. Ackerman, of Georges Valley, a lone hunter, killed a fine deer.

The R. A. M's, of Potters Mills, who are in camp at Garrity's, have a deer. It was killed by Lloyd Smith.

The Nefl neighbors were out for a day last week and killed one deer; this week they were out again, and saw two deer, but did not kill.

Nothing has been heard from the hunters in the Allegheny Mountains with whom Al P. Krape is hunting.

DEATHS.

Monday night at ten o'clock Jacob Weber passed from this world at his home in State College. The funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at ten o'clock at the house; interment at Boalsburg, Rev. Harnish, pastor of the Presbyterian church, to officiate, the deceased having been a member of that denomination.

Mr. Weber had been in bad health for a year, during which time he was able to do little or no work, his illness being due to an effection of the kidneys, which also effected his eyes. About eight o'clock on Monday evening he became very ill, and almost blind. He was led to a sofa, where he laid down, and although three physicians were by his side, death could not be warded off but for a brief time.

Mr. Weber was a native of Boalsburg, where he lived for many years, moving to State College but a few years ago. He was a painter by trade. He was well thought of by all his acquaintances and was a good citizen.

There survive the deceased a wife, who before marriage was Miss Mary Riley, and seven children, namely: Thomas, Katharine, Margaret, Fred, Lynn, Sophie and Franklin. One child died in infancy.

He was a son of Jacob Weber, deceased, and was the first of eight children to die. The surviving are: Mrs. J. Henry Meyer, Boalsburg; Peter M., Huntingdon; Fred W., Hecla Park; John H., Centre Hall; Samuel E. and Miss Annie, Boalsburg.

Mr. Weber would have been fifty-eight years old had he lived until January.

David H. Bair, aged eighty-two years, died in the Journal office, Philipsburg, Monday morning. He was the father of W. T. Bair, editor of that paper, J. Frank, Webster T. and Harry H. Bair, who are also connected with the Journal. He was born in Lancaster county, and located in Philipsburg in 1881.

It Was Obeyed, and Yet the Monarch Was Not Happy.

When King Gustavus III. of Sweden was in Paris he was visited by a deputation of the Sorbonne. That learned body congratulated the king on the happy fortune which had given him so great a man as Scheele, the discoverer of magnesium, as his subject and fellow countryman.

The king, who took small interest in the progress of science, felt somewhat ashamed that he should be so ignorant as never even to have heard of the renowned chemist. He dispatched a courier at once to Sweden with the laconic order, "Scheele is to be immediately raised to the dignity and title of a count."

"His majesty must be obeyed," said the prime minister as he read the order, "but who in the world is Scheele?" A secretary was told to make inquiries. He came back to the premier with very full information. "Scheele is a good sort of fellow," said he, "a lieutenant in the artillery, a capital shot and a first rate hand at billiards." The next day the lieutenant became a count, and the illustrious scholar and scientist remained a simple burgher.

The error was not discovered until the king returned home. His majesty was indignant. "You must all be fools," he exclaimed, "not to know who Scheele is!"—Argonaut.

Had Had His.

Sioux Chief—Why didn't you torture the baldhead? Piute Chief—What was the use? He had been married for twenty years.—Buffalo Express.

To attempt to make everything emphatic is to make nothing emphatic.—Whately.

Granaries Rat and Thief Proof.

In some sections of the corn and wheat growing districts of Mexico the rodent pest is so bad that extraordinary precautions have to be taken to prevent the destruction of the crops by the little animals. Sneak thieving of the natives must also be provided against. Corn and wheat bins of ordinary construction, such as are used in the United States, would not serve the purpose of protecting the grain. Instead of wooden structures the granaries are built of stone and brick. Most of them are of conical shape and vary in capacity from 500 to 5,000 bushels. The foundations of these granaries are sunk deep into the ground. At the top of the structure is a close fitting lid which covers the hole through which the grain is emptied into the granary. The ordinary method of filling the storehouse is to have the grain carried to the top in sacks upon the backs of laborers up steep ladders. At the bottom of the granary is a door which leads into a narrow chamber, which is separated from the grain room by a solid wall of brick or stone, containing a slatted opening, through which the grain is emptied when required.—Kansas City Star.

Two Hundred Per Cent Loss.

He was no college bred business man. He was just the other kind. In the course of his commercial ventures he was induced by an acquaintance to become a partner in the grain and feed line. After about a year of it the firm went to pieces, leaving him with the bag to hold. A college friend met him shortly after the collapse and was asking about it.

"What per cent of the loss fell on you?" inquired the friend, who didn't know the particulars.

"Two hundred," he responded promptly.

"Two hundred?" exclaimed the friend. "Why, man, there can't be more than a hundred per cent loss."

"Come off," he countered. "There was two of us. He lost a hundred and I lost a hundred. Don't that make 200?"

"Of course not. Your loss is only 100 per cent."

"Yes, but say," he explained, "I had to settle for it all."

"Oh," said the friend.—New York Press.

Masquerading In the Past.

In the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries Venice set the fashion in all matters of amusement and was a sort of combination of our Monte Carlo and Paris. Throughout the eighteenth century the Venetians were seized with a perfect mania for masquerading and gambling. Paris and London followed suit, and the two most popular amusements, both public and private, were masquerades and gambling saloons. People not only wore their masks or visors at balls, but in the mall and the parks and the theaters. At length matters got to such a pass that when a police raid was made on a certain low dancing place in Soho and an order was given for every one to unmask what was the amazement of the police to find that at least a third of the company consisted of ladies and gentlemen of the highest aristocracy, some of whom had even brought their daughters.—London Saturday Review.

The Judges' Ride.

Customs change slowly with the lawyers, but the procession through the streets at the reopening of the law courts was not always the casual affair it now is. Until the middle of the sixteenth century the "judges' ride" to Westminster hall was quite an imposing spectacle, all the legal dignitaries being mounted on mules, like bishops and abbots on a pilgrimage. Mules presently gave place to horses, which in turn were abandoned for coaches. The last procession on horseback took place in the time of Charles II. and was then regarded as an interesting revival. It was not greatly appreciated, however, by the judges themselves, who found their efforts to remain in the saddle far from conducive to a dignified appearance, and before the journey's end one of their number, Lord Twisdon, had the misfortune to be thrown in the mud.—Westminster Gazette.

A New Excuse.

One of the men in a large pottery took two or three days' holiday now and again, and when he came back, on being asked what was wrong, he said he had been away burying his grandmother.

He did this two or three times, and then he thought he had better change his excuse, so, on being asked the next time, he replied:

"Well, my brother, the sailor, is at home just now, and he is so used to the sound of the waves that I had to lash pailfuls of water on the window all night before he could sleep, and then I had to sleep during the day."—London Mail.

A Monumental Bull.

At Kilkenny castle may be seen a "monumental" Irish bull in the form of a tombstone erected to the memory of a former retainer of the Ormonde family. The stone bears the truly Hibernian inscription, "Erected by John Toole in Memory of His Posterity."—Britannia Magazine.

His Smoke.

Mr. Fijit—I say, that's the worst tobacco I ever smoked! Mrs. Fijit—Oh, George, you're smoking my fancy silk! I put it in your tobacco jar to keep it safe.

A Pessimist.

"A pessimist," said a philosopher, "is one who, when he has the choice of two evils, chooses both and hangs about waiting for more!"

The Centre Reporter $1.00 a year, in advance.

How to Make Chop Suey.

When his sister came home from cooking school and asked him if he had ever heard a recipe for chop suey he didn't like to admit there was anything on earth that he did not know. He was just at that age. So he sparred for time by asking what she wanted it for.

It seems that the cooking school teacher had given them the question to investigate for themselves. It was one for which there were many answers, but the girl who produced the best recipe was to receive a little prize of some sort. Her big brother must have found out how chop suey was made, she thought, during some of his trips to Chinatown.

The brother then smiled a wicked smile and said he would write out the best and easiest recipe for chop suey in the world. Next morning he handed her an envelope containing the information. She did not open it until her name was called in the class. Then this is what she read aloud, to the amazement of all, herself included:

"Recipe For Chop Suey.—Take a bowl of nice, clean suey and then chop it."—Chicago Tribune.

A Pleasant Old Legend.

Many years ago, sailing from Constantinople to Marseilles, we passed close under the lee of Stromboli, off the north coast of Sicily. The irreconcilable old volcano was not in active eruption, but from the crater a reddish smoke was rising, while from the fissures in its sides burst now and again tongues of lurid flame. "Ah," observed a sailor—the vessel was an English one—"old Booty is at it again!" So far as I can remember there is a legend that one Captain Booty, a master mariner trading to the Mediterranean in the seventeenth century, became so notorious for drinking and swearing that he was seized upon by the fiend and carried off to the interior of Stromboli, from which he has continued ever since to utter profane language by means of tongues of fire and puffs of smoke. This, however, did not prevent the ghost of the profane skipper from frightening his widow, who resided in Lower Thames street, half out of her senses by appearing to her at supper time smelling strongly of brimstone.—London Times.

A Tame Wild Mouse.

I was waiting at the drumming log of the ruffed grouse for the bird to come and perform before me. My place of concealment was in the branches of a fallen dead spruce. I had not been waiting long before a white footed mouse appeared among the branches on the ground almost under me. It was interesting to see how freely he moved from place to place, appearing now here and now there, all the while traveling under the snow, which had many caverns formed in it by the sun, for it was early spring. Another mouse soon made his appearance, and I watched the two for some time as they searched for food. It was not long before one of the mice was nibbling at my shoe, but the slightest movement of my foot, which was resting on the trunk of the tree, sent him scurrying to the shelter of the branches below. By patient advances, however, I was able to touch the little fellow with the tips of my extended fingers, and five minutes later I was stroking his back as you might stroke a kitten.—St. Nicholas.

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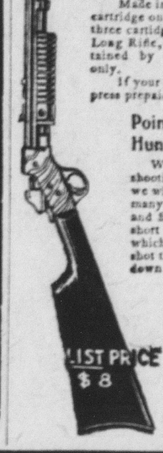

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Father—Why did my little boy send his papa a letter with only a capital T written on the page while he was away?

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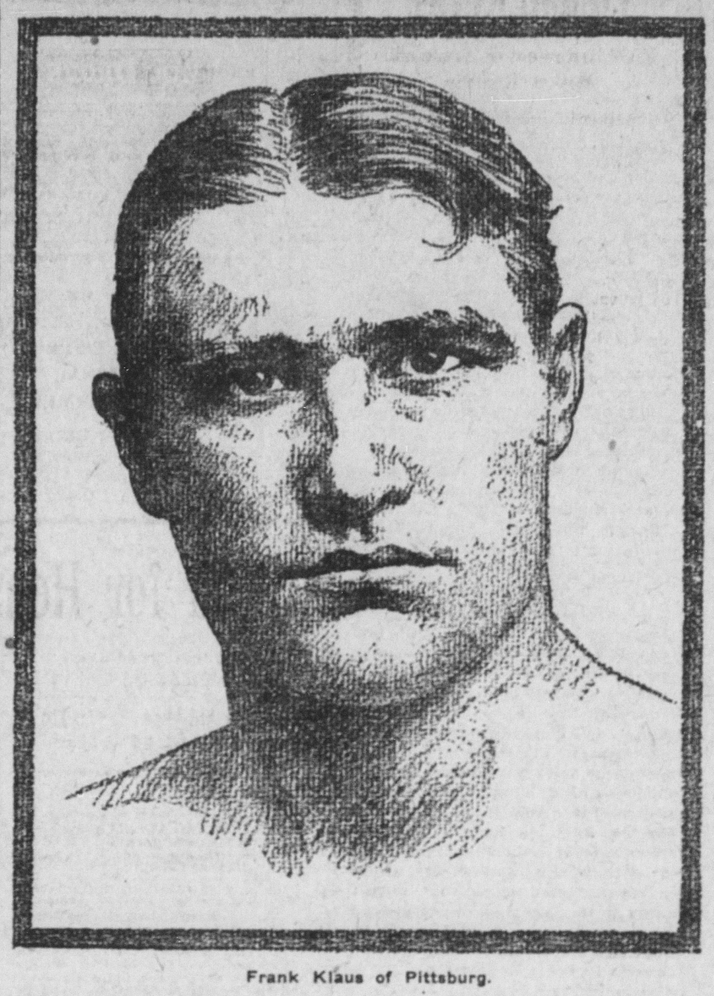

Frank Klaus of Pittsburg.

The coming middle-weight champion of the world, in the estimation of many good boxing judges, is Frank Klaus, of Pittsburg. Klaus has come into ring prominence within the past year and is growing better every day. His friends believe that he is the logical successor of Stanley Ketchel, being a fighter along the same lines as the unfortunate Grand Rapids boxer, who fell by an assassin's bullet. Klaus is 23 years of age. He has been in the boxing game for some time, but his reputation had not spread far until recently. He stands 5 feet 7½ inches and is of sturdy build. He is not especially clever but has a punch 18-carat fine and the courage of a lion. He loves to mix up things while in the ring and does not mind taking two or three blows to land one of his pile drivers. Klaus has fought good battles with Ketchel, Papke and Harry Lewis. He had no trouble defeating Jimmy Gardner. He is out after the middleweight title and stands ready to meet any of the other fighters who claim it.

YALE NOT RUNNING SMOOTH

Team Is Expected to Improve Great Deal, However, Under Work of Its Expert Coaches.

Yale doesn't stand as impressively as usual for superiority on the gridiron by anything evidenced as yet this year. Captain Daly hasn't a coherent, smooth running football machine at his disposal. The team hasn't got the punch, the power to forge a swift, sure attack when it is needed. It is expected to improve a great deal, however, under the work of its expert coaches.

Enough games have been played and the season has advanced far enough to make the assertion that the chief aim of those who worked so hard last winter as members of the rules committee has been accomplished. The game is much safer and the players are open to fewer and less serious injuries. The game is less exhausting and freer from much unnecessary roughness, which more than anything else opened the way to constant unfavorable criticism. There are bound to be some injuries. It could not be otherwise, in such a strenuous sport, but the injuries up to this time have been of a minor kind, except in two or three cases.

Captain Daly of Yale.

Although Yale has suffered more than any other team by the new rules, Head Coach Ted Coy is far from knocking the new code. "Give them a chance," says the greatest of Yale players. "Despite the fact that people claim there is just as much chance for injury as there was of yore, the game as it is now played is not as dangerous as before. And I believe that from a spectator's viewpoint the new game is much more interesting and exciting. Every play can be seen now, whereas before, when the old rules were in vogue, attack after attack on the line could not be fully appreciated by the spectators, inasmuch as they couldn't tell who carried the ball."

Papke Scores Knockout.

Billy Papke, who claims the middleweight championship of the world, the other day at Sydney, N. S. W., knocked out Williams, champion of Victoria, in the sixth round.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Many of the greatest baseball stars come from the farm, and it is not surprising that they go back after retiring from the game.

Trees and herbaceous plants are to be planted around Comiskey's new baseball garden.

It is the ambition of every prize fighter nowadays to grab a championship and get into vaudeville.

Sam Langford, the knock-out pugilist, says he is tired of the stage. There is too much sham and not enough reality about such life to satisfy Sam's aesthetic taste for the beautiful.

A westerner is to be head of the United States Golf association.

Hackenschmidt's declaration that he would meet Gotch, should the real world's champion emerge from retirement, has stirred up the wrestling fans from Missouri.

Hackenschmidt wants to fly in an airship. He is not afraid of flying falls.

Fielder Jones, former manager of the White Sox, is reported as saying that he has no intention of returning to baseball at present and that he prefers to live on his fruit farm in Oregon.

If they can hold cross-country runs in the city why not cross-city runs in the country?

Capt. Pat Page's Maroon baseball team has downed the Japanese in straight falls. The jiu jitsu, however, was barred.

European wrestlers, like Halley's comet, always come back, but they come oftener.

Suppose Wrestler Gotch should suddenly decide to emerge from retirement. Would Hackenschmidt call off that American tour?

William Rourke, owner of the Omaha Western league baseball team, announced plans for a $30,000 ball park, to be built there this year. The plans include a steel grand stand and improved field.

Sammy Smith Outpointed Goodman.

Young Sammy Smith of Philadelphia outpointed Jack Goodman of New York city in a fast ten-round bout before the National Sporting club in the latter city the other night. The fighting was furious throughout with Smith showing to advantage, except in the sixth round, which was Goodman's.

100 Mile Bicycle Record.

F. H. Grubb, the English vegetarian cycling club rider, accomplished a fine performance in beating the Eastern English counties' 100 miles cycling record. Despite the wind, he covered the distance in five hours, one minute, twenty-two seconds, as against the previous best time of five hours, ten minutes, twelve seconds.

LIGHT PLAYERS IN DEMAND

Gridiron Stars Need Not Possess Great Weight, as Agility and Speed Figure in Contests.

Light, fleet-footed backs are in demand this year for all the college football teams. Under the new rules the light player has at last come into his own. This does not mean that the back field can be composed of men in the lightweight class. But the day of the ponderous, heavy backs seems to be a thing of the past. A player weighing from 150 to 180 pounds has the call for the positions this year.

The abolishment of the sturdy, catapult type of back is due to the change in the rules dealing with the old style of line plunging play. No longer is it legal for the human battering-ram to hurl three or more men as interference at an opposing line. Mass play has been effectually abolished. And so the character of the game has undergone a great change from the days of the flying wedge.

That the big college teams realize the futility of playing heavy men in the back field is shown by the number of shifts made this year. The heavy men had their try-outs early in the season and they failed to make as much headway as the lighter players. In some cases the experiment proved rather costly.

Harvard was one of the first to realize the value of light men in the back field. Evidence of this was shown when Minot, an All-American back of last year, was shifted to a place in the line. Minot's plunges through opposing lines last season netted the Crimson many big gains, but with the restrictions on this style of play this season the coaches decided he would be more valuable on the line.

Later in the year Princeton made a similar shift. Captain Eddie Hart, reckoned one of the best line plungers in the country, was taken out of the back field after the Lafayette game and placed in the line. In the game with Carlisle Hart more than won his spurs as an aggressive line man. He opened up some big gaps for the backs to tear through.

Coach Ted Coy of Yale was another football director to startle the experts when he placed Howe in at full back. Last season Howe was the choice for quarter back and it was expected he would play that position this year. He is heavy enough under the new rules, but he does not measure up in weight by many pounds to some of the old-time full backs.

Perhaps the forward pass had had much to do with giving the light men their opportunity. Surely that, coupled with the necessity of end runs, has worked a big change in the complexion of the attack. To be successful the forward pass must be buried and received by a player quick on his feet, one able to get started with the ball at top speed. While lacking in concentration of attack and a bit weak on the defense, Princeton has one of the fastest back fields in the country. Sparks, Pendleton and Ballou make up a combination hard to beat. Pendleton is counted one of the best runners in a broken field of recent years, and Sparks shows plenty of dash in his attempts to skirt the ends. Ballou is fast on his feet and at the same time an able punter. Against Houser of Carlisle he made an excellent showing, outkicking the Indian by many yards.

Nor are the Tigers without their usual drop kicker. Pendleton has acquitted himself well in the early games and seems capable of dropping the ball over the cross bar from any point almost within the 40-yard line. The list of star Princeton kickers is a long one. Somehow Nassau secures a good goal kicker almost every year.

While Harvard has been rolling up big scores on its opponents Yale and Princeton have not been doing so well. Yale was scored on by Syracuse, beaten by the Army and held to a no score tie by Vanderbilt. Princeton started off well enough by scoring 18 points on Stevens, but only managed to score 12 on New York university. Villa Nova was easy for the Orange and Black, but the Tigers barely won by a score of 3 to 0 over Lafayette. They defeated the Indians, 6 to 0.

DEATH NOT DUE TO FOOTBALL

Autopsy Reveals Real Cause of Freshman's Demise at Cornell—Died of Heart Disease.

That Lauren B. Paine of Duluth, the freshman who died at Cornell infirmary the other night, did not die from injuries sustained in football practise was made known after an autopsy upon the body by Dr. Charles A. Bentz, the Buffalo pathologist.

The findings confirmed the opinion of the football coaches and others connected with the game and removes all doubts as to the playing of the balance of the scheduled year. The findings are contained in the following telegram sent by President J. G. Schurman to Franklin Paine, the boy's father:

"Dr. Bentz of Buffalo made a post-mortem examination and has just submitted to me the following signed report: 'From the findings it is my opinion that the patient died of unavoidable acute dilatation of the heart, associated with arterial disease and a gastro entero colitis. There was no evidence of anything due to football injury. The gastro entero colitis was the most important cause of the dilatation.' I should add that Dr Bentz is a member of the department of pathology of the University of Buffalo and has made thousands of autopsies."

Not a Harmless Sport.

Friend—You fought bareheaded?

French Duelist—Yes, and got a fine sunstroke.—Journal Amusant.

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Young Man—I admit it, but I am quite willing to give them back to her.

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Not a Solitary Exception.

Professor—Astrology teaches that a girl born in January will be prudent, good-tempered and fond of dress; in April, inconstant and fond of——

Hostess—In what months are girls born who are not fond of dress?

Professor—In none, madam.

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NO TIME TO LOSE.

Bug—Hey! Wait a minute, Mrs. Snail.

Mrs. Snail—I can't stop, now; I am going to town to do some Christmas shopping, and it's November now!

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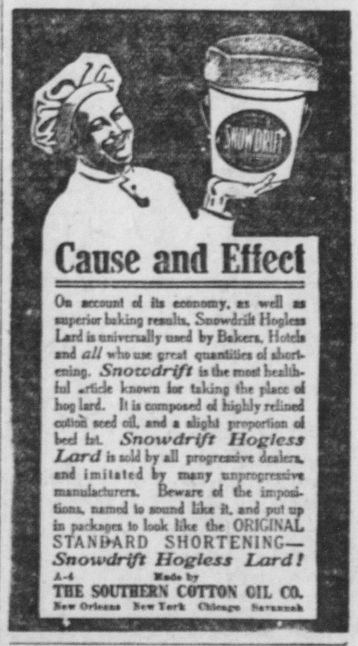

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BABY'S GIFT FROM HIS PAPA

Inheritance for Which Mother Did Not Seem to Be in Any Great Degree Thankful.

Richard Harding Davis, at a football game in Philadelphia, praised the voices of the young undergraduates shouting their weird college yells.

"It makes me think of a Locust street wife," said Mr. Davis, smiling. "She turned to her husband one night at dinner and remarked:

"'My dear, the first time I saw you was at Franklin Field. Your head was thrown back, your mouth wide open and your face was very red—you were yelling your college yell.'

"'Yes, I remember,' said the young man.

"'And I noticed,' she continued, 'what a remarkable voice you had.'

"'Yes, you spoke of it at the time,' said he. 'But what makes you think of it now?'

"'Oh, nothing,' said the bride. 'Only I wish the baby hadn't inherited it. That's all.'"

Trying to Console.

"My son," remarked the stern parent, "when I was your age I had very little time for frivolous diversions."

"Well," replied the young man, "you didn't miss much. Believe me, this gay life isn't what it looks to be."

Home Vaudeville.

"So you used to be on the stage?"

"Yes'm; and I done a side-splitting sketch."

"Well, let's see what you can do in the way of a wood-splitting sketch."

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STATE CAPITAL

(Harrisburg Correspondence.)

Charter 16 Light Concerns.

Sixteen electric companies were granted State charters in addition to one power company. Eight of the charters were granted to Walter A. Rigg, G. L. Roller and H. H. Reigel, of Reading, whose companies have $5,000 capital each and bear names: Edison, of Boyertown, Lower Alsace Township, Amity Township, Colebrookdale Township, Douglas Township, Exeter Township, Earl Township and Oley Township.

Four charters were granted under the names of Factoryville Electric, Dalton Light, Heat Power, Waverly Light, Heat & Power, and Abington Light, Heat & Power, to a group of Lackawanna County companies, each company having $5000 capital, with offices at Scranton.

The East Norristown Electric Company and the Whitpain Electric Company, each with $5,000 capital and offices at Norristown; the Logan Light, Heat & Power Company, Ebensburg, $5000 capital, and the Erie Light, Heat & Power Company, Erie, $10,000 capital, were also chartered.

The Water Gap Power Company was chartered with $5000 capital to operate at Delaware Water Gap.

Other companies chartered were: Franklin Brick & Clay Co., Lewisburg, capital, $10,000; Trustee Building & Loan Association, Philadelphia, $1,000,000; Federation Building & Loan Association, Philadelphia, $1,000,000; Regular Building & Loan Association, Philadelphia, $1,000,000; Rider Printing Company, Lancaster, $7000; Plauen Lace Company, Philadelphia, $6000; Sloan & Co., Philadelphia, $10,000; Standard Corporation, Philadelphia, $5,000; Pen Argyl & Wind Gap Merchants Protective Association, Pen Argyl, $5,000; Peoples Wagon Co., Philadelphia, $10,000; Sheehan Hotel Co., Philadelphia, $5,000; Bellevue Apartments Company, Philadelphia, $5000; Charles W. Neeld & Co., Philadelphia, $50,000; Cornwell Heights Land Company, Philadelphia, $5000; Honesdale Union Cut Glass Company, Honesdale, $5000; Emaus Land Improvement Company Emaus, $10,000.

Farmers' Institutes.

The annual series of farmers' institutes under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture, division of farmers' institutes, was opened Monday in five divisions of the State. Institutes will be held in every county in the State before the close of the season about March 9.

The institutes which have been arranged by A. L. Martin, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture and director, will cover 371 days, being apportioned to counties according to the number of farms. Lancaster leads with 16, followed by York with 14, Chester and Lackawanna with 12, Crawford and Bucks with 10, Westmoreland and Montgomery have 9, Cumberland, Indiana, Lawrence, Lebanon, Huntingdon, Bradford, Erie, Potter, Berks, Schuylkill, Columbia and Lehigh with 8; Allegheny has 6, and Philadelphia 2.

The institutes open in Quarryville, Lancaster county; Graysville, Greene; Warfordsburg, Fulton; Oliveburg, Jefferson; Madisonville, Lackawanna, and Geigertown, Berks

Philadelphia will have an institute at Bustleton on February 20-21.

Dyer Pardon Refused.

W. Gordon Dyer, of Norristown, who is serving nine months in the Montgomery prison for running down a wagon and injuring Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of Phoenixville, was refused a pardon by the State board of pardons at the conclusion of an all-day session. An earnest plea made in behalf of Dyer was combatted by District Attorney Lazarlee, of Montgomery, who declared that the ends of justice had been met by the sentence.

John C. Bell, of Philadelphia, and Attorneys Childs and Brownback, of Montgomery, appeared for Dyer and Mr. Bell arraigned the charge of the Montgomery Judge as intemperate and unreasonable, while he severely criticised the questions asked by the District Attorney. Considerable testimony was read by Mr. Bell, who commented upon it. Attorney General Todd asked him several questions and showed plainly that he did not sympathize with the plea. Dyer's previous experiences with an automobile also figured.

The cases of the Pittsburg bankers were held under advisement.

Reading Official Dies.

Reading.—William Frazer Wootten, who had charge of the purchasing and testing of all the car wheels and axles with which the rolling stock of the Reading Railway is equipped, and a mechanical engineer of great ability, died here, aged 50 years.

After Chestnut Worms.

The State Dairy and Food Division proposes to act against persons who sell decomposed or wormy chestnuts. Complaints have been made that the chestnuts sold on the streets, which are being used more and more for food purposes, contain a large proportion of wormy ones.

The State authorities have ordered samples taken and in Pittsburg one arrest has been directed to be made. The prosecutions will be under the pure food act of 1909.

COUNT TOLSTOI'S CAREER ENDED

Russian After Numerous Heart Attacks Succumbs.

KEPT ALIVE ON DRUGS FOR DAYS

Aged Philosopher While Gasping For Breath Drew Himself Up In Bed and Said To Those Around, "There Are Many Sufferers In the World. Why Always Anxious About Me?"

Astapova, Russia (Special).—Count Tolstoi is dead. He passed away peacefully Sunday, after surviving a number of alarming heart attacks during the day and night.

His wife and family were admitted to Tolstoi's bedside several times.

The distinguished patient had suffered several serious attacks of the heart in the course of the night.

During the early morning hours these followed each other in rapid succession, but were quickly relieved.

Tolstoi's condition after each attack was what the attending physicians called "deceptively encouraging." The patient slept for a little and seemed to breathe more comfortably than usual. During one of the hard attacks Tolstoi was alone with his eldest daughter, Tatina. He suddenly clutched her hand and drew her to him. He seemed to be choking, but was able to whisper:

"Now the end has come; that is all."

Tatina was greatly frightened and tried to free herself so that she might run for the doctor, but her father would not release his grasp. She called loudly from where she sat The physicians injected camphor, which had an almost immediate effect in relieving the pressure Tolstoi soon raised his head and then drew himself up to a sitting position. When he had recovered his breath he said:

"There are millions of people and many sufferers in the world. Why always anxious about me?"

THE NATIONAL GRANGE

Effort To Bring About Peace Between Warring Factions.

Atlantic City, N. J. (Special).—In an attempt to bring the warring factions of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, into harmonious relations, William T. Creasy, worthy master of the Pennsylvania State Grange, introduced a peace resolution in the convention which he asked be turned over to the committee for the good of the order. His request was granted.

The resolution declared for a committee of representatives of five grange states having the greatest membership to be given power to go over the records of the National Grange and its officers, and make a report to the latter body.

The resolution provides for the appropriation of $4,000 to extend the grange in four Northwestern States.

A further appropriation of $800 for grange extensions in Virginia under the direction of the Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland organizations is authorized by the resolution.

BOILER BLOWS UP.

Three Men Are Killed and Twelve Injured In Accident.

Altoona, Pa. (Special).—A thrilling and disastrous wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad, resulting in the death of a locomotive engineer and two firemen and the injury of three other trainmen, occurred near the western limits of this city.

A fast freight train westbound was just starting up the mountain, helped in the rear by two locomotives, when the boiler of the second rear engine exploded. The boiler rose from the engine frame and was hurled through the air just as an express train, composed entirely of express cars, also westbound, came along on the next track. The express train was being drawn by two locomotives.

The first engine struck the falling boiler and hurled it over an embankment 300 feet from where it had left the engine trucks. The impact derailed both locomotives hauling the express train and threw them against the freight train, knocking over several freight cars.

Ten Tons Of Eggs Seized.

New York (Special).—After trailing a shipment of canned eggs sent, according to the label, from the National Poultry and Egg Company of Atchison, Kans., to a Brooklyn warehouse, two United States health inspectors seized 720 cans containing about 10 tons of the eggs. Samples showed, the inspectors say, 2,300,000 bacteria to each gram of eggs.

Killed Father Instead of Rat.

Dayton, O. (Special).—Lewis Barron, one of the wealthiest and most prominent farmers of Darke county, was killed by his son Charles, aged 24, while the two men were shooting rats in the granary. The father was armed with a rifle and the son with a revolver. They shot simultaneously at the same rat, the bullet from the young man's revolver striking and killing the father instantly.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreets' Says:

"Trade reports as a whole are more uniformly favorable than for some time past. Distribution at retail has quite generally improved, largely because of colder weather and the realization of bumper corn and oats crops, though some parts of the Southwest and the South report that open weather has deterred improvement. However, the much better business done in retail lines has in turn resulted in a larger volume of jobbing re-orders, particularly for seasonable drygoods, boots and shoes and women's wearing apparel. At first hands quiet still continues in the textile trades, and, while the undercurrent is conservatively cheerful, there is no anticipation of future business in larger volume."

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

"In its bearing upon the future buying power of the country the most important development of the week is the official confirmation of the harvesting of the biggest corn crop on record, considerably over 3,000,000,000 bushels being the unparalleled yield. The government report of cotton ginning is also helpful, indicating a crop well in excess of last year. The business outlook, however, is still doubtful and under conservative control, with the volume of transactions considerably below full capacity. The financial situation continues to maintain an ascendency over the commercial, and, while there is no substantial recession of the more hopeful sentiment recently established, financial conditions are not clearly defined."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 96¼c. elevator and 96 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.14 f. o. b. afloat.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 58⅛c. elevator domestic basis to arrive c. i. f. and 58⅝, f. o. b. afloat.

Oats — Spot steady, futures market was without transactions, closing unchanged to ½c. net advance. November closed 37¼; December, 37⅛; May, 39¾; July, 39½.

Potatoes easy; state in bulk, $1.37 @1.62; Southern sweet, per bbl., $1@1.50; Jersey, per bbl., $1.25@2.

Poultry — Alive steady. Spring chickens, 12½@13c.; fowls, 12½@13; turkeys, 18@20. Dressed easy; Western chickens, 10@15c.; do, fowls, 10@17½c.; do, spring turkeys, 15@22.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat 1 cent higher; contract grade No. 2 red in export elevators, 89@89½c.

Corn ¼c. higher; December and January, 50@50½.

Oats firm; No. 2 white natural, 38½c.

Butter steady; extra Western creamery, 34c.; do, nearby prints, 35c.

Eggs firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts f. c., 33c. at mark; do, current receipts in returnable cases, 31 at mark; Western firsts f. c. 33 at mark; do, current receipts f. c. 31 at mark.

Cheese firm; New York full creams, fancy, September, 15½c.; do October, 14¾@15; do fair to good, 14@14½.

Live poultry weak; fowls, 12@14c.; old roosters, 10@10½c; spring chickens, 12@14; ducks, 14@14½; geese, 14@15; turkeys, 17@20.

Dressed poultry firm; fresh killed fowls, nearby, 16c.; do, Western, 13@16; old roosters, 12; roasting chickens, nearby, 14@17; do, Western, 12@16; broiling chickens, nearby, 22@23; do., Western, 14@17; spring ducks, 19@19½ for choice.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat — Settling prices were: No. 2 red Western, 90⅝; contract, 90; No. 3 red, 87; steamer No. 2 red, 86; steamer No. 2 red Western, 86½.

Corn—Spot, 55¼c. nominal; March, 50⅞ nominal; January, 50½; February, 51; March, 51½

Rye—No. 1 rye, Western, domestic, 83@84c.; No. 2 rye, Western, domestic, 81@82; No. 3 rye, Western, domestic, 78@79; No. 2 rye (nearby), 75@76; No. 3 rye (nearby), 73@74.

Live Stock

PITTSBURG.—Cattle steady; supply light; choice, $6.50@6.75; prime $6.15@6.50.

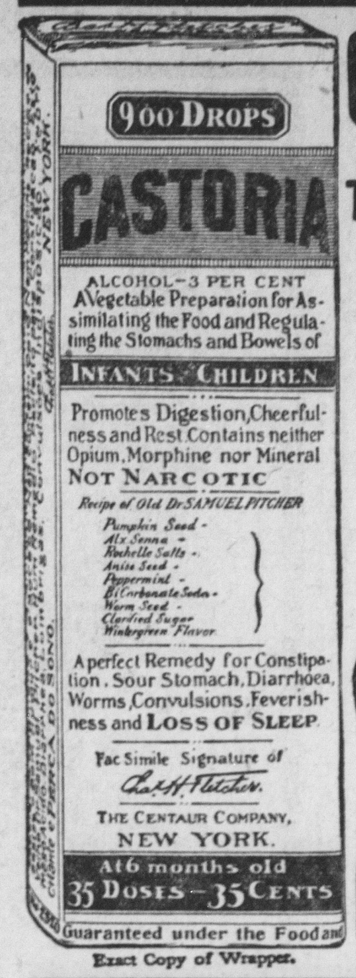
Sheep steady; supply light; prime wethers, $4@4.10; culls and common, $1.50@2.50; lambs, $4.50@7.00; veal calves, $10@10.50.

Hogs active; receipts 15 double decks. Prime heavies, mediums, heavy and light Yorkers, $8.15@8.50; pigs.

CHICAGO.—Beeves, $4.50@7.55; Texas steers, $3.35@5.65; Western steers, $4.10@6.75; stockers and feeders, $4.10@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.40; calves, $7.50@10.25.

Hogs—Light, $7.70@8.15; mixed, $7.65@8.27½; heavy, $7.50@8.25; rough, $7.50@7.70; good to choice heavy, $7.70@8.25; pigs, $7.25@7.90; bulk of sales, $7.90@8.15.

Sheep—Native $2.50@4.20; Western, $2.60@4.20; yearlings, $4.30@5.40; lambs, native, $4.75@6.60; Western, $4.75@..50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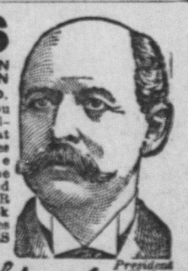

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1910

DEATHS.

Emanuel Ishler, a native of Centre county, but for many years past a highly respected citizen and well known plasterer of Altoona, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. D. Cox, in that city, on Tuesday morning of last week, after a lingering illness since last June from diseases incident to old age.

Deceased was born in Boalsburg, and was aged seventy-six years on June 14th, last. Early in life he learned the plasterer's trade and lived in that vicinity for many years, but for the past quarter of a century he had lived in Altoona, a portion of which time he spent in Cleveland, Ohio. He enlisted in a volunteer company near the close of the Civil war, but because of the fact that his company was never actively engaged, being detained in camp at Harrisburg until the close of the war, he always refused to accept a pension, to which under the law he was entitled. Mr. Ishler many years ago married Mary Ishler, of Mifflinburg, who died over twenty years ago. He is survived by the following children: C. L. and James A., of Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. J. W. Cortz, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. W. A. Such, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. S. D. Cox and Robert, of Altoona. He was a brother of ex-Sheriff William Ishler, of Bellefonte, and of John Ishler, of State College.

He was a consistent member of the First Lutheran church and the pastor of the church, Rev. M. J. Kline, of Altoona, conducted the funeral services at the Cox home Thursday afternoon. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

On Saturday Tillman Klinefelter, of Tusseyville, took his bed after having been feeling badly and suffering from pain in the head for about two weeks previous, and Monday at one o'clock in the afternoon death ensued. Death was due from an abscess on the brain. Mr. Klinefelter was a farmer by occupation, and was the tenant on the Fleisher farm. He was a robust man, and was one of those who was always pushing work along at a rapid gait, because of his great strength and endurance. His age was fifty-one years.

The interment will take place this (Thursday) forenoon, at Tusseyville. He was a member of the Reformed church, but in the absence of his pastor, Rev. Daniel Gress, the services will be conducted by Rev. B. F. Bieber.

There survive him a widow, nee Annie Markle, and one daughter, Ellen, wife of Harvey Hettinger. These brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. Mahala Nevil, Tusseyville; Mrs. George Stover, Madisonburg; Mrs. Reesner, Reading; George, Waddles; Jess, address unknown; William, Samuel, Lyman, Alfred, of Tusseyville.

Edward Woodring, a railroad engineer, died suddenly at his home in Tacoma, Washington, of heart trouble. He was thirty-seven years old and was born at Roopsburg, this county. He is survived by his parents, George H. and Rachel Woodring, living at Bluefield, West Virginia, and three married sisters. The remains were taken to Bluefield for burial.

Rev. David S. Monroe, a well known Methodist minister, died in Altoona, Tuesday of last week. Interment was made at Baltimore. Rev. Monroe, some years ago was pastor of the Bellefonte Methodist church, and for years had been one the leading ing ministers of that denomination in Central Pennsylvania.

Miss Virginia Bowes, daughter of John Bowes, of Beech Creek, died after two weeks illness with typhoid fever. She was not quite twenty years old and was a young woman of rare christian character and one whose death is deeply mourned by a large circle of acquaintances.

Mrs. Martha E. Wolf, widow of Jacob H. Wolf and a sister of Robert A. Cassidy, of Canton, Ohio, died in Altoona after a chronic illness extending over a period of twenty years.

Tusseyville.

James Goodhart and little son George left on Saturday for Harrisburg where they will spend some time at the home of Mrs. Goodhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee.

Mrs. Cloyd Brooks and children and Mrs. Charles Neff spent Thursday very delightfully at the home of William Rockey and family.

William Bitner had been ill several days last week, but is very much improved.

Mrs. John Wert and children have been afflicted with heavy colds for the past week.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by Murray & Bitner.

The Story of a Turtle's Meal.

A butterfly hunter tells the following story of swamp life:

"In the water right between my feet was a spotted turtle that had just captured an appetizing but by no means dainty morsel. This was a terrapin-like bug that was more than a mouthful. His body was already out of sight, but clawlike legs protruded from both sides of that isoceles triangle which a turtle's mouth makes when it is closed and waved a frantic farewell to the passing underwater world. The turtle was a long time in masticating his terrapin, but it was a happy time. His whole body blinked contentedly, and he waved his fore legs with a caressing outpush, a motion exactly like that of a child at the breast. Then he wagged his head solemnly from side to side, as a wise turtle might who feels that such good lunches are put up by fate only for the knowing ones of this watery world, and pushed himself halfway under the roots of a tussock for a nap."

A Daring Argument.

A quick witted and daring lawyer once saved a guilty client from sure conviction on a charge of poisoning. It was proved that the poisoning had been done by means of certain cakes, a portion of which was produced in court. When the counsel for the prisoner had finished his speech he said: "And these, gentlemen of the jury, are some of the alleged poisoned cakes. We declare to you, gentlemen of the jury, that they are not poisoned cakes. They are as harmless cakes as ever were made, and in order, gentlemen of the jury, to show you that these cakes are not poisoned I will eat one of them right here in your presence." And he did eat one. He took good care, however, to leave the room at the earliest opportunity and to make a bee line for an adjoining room, where he had an emetic in readiness and an antidote. But the jury never heard about the emetic or the antidote until the lawyer's client had been acquitted.

What He Saw.

"Do tell me something about Mr. Oldplot's latest play?" said the young lady on the bottom stair at the dance. "They say the climax at the close of the third act's superb. Won't you describe it to me as you saw it?"

"I will," grimly consented the young man with the split white kid gloves. "The heroine came slowly on and knelt, dagger in hand, behind a clump of pink ribbons. Then the hero emerged from a large bunch of purple flowers, and as soon as she perceived him she fell upon him, stabbed him twice with a handsome hatpin, and he sank back into a beautiful nigret."

"What in the world are you talking about?" exclaimed the fair listener.

"Well," replied the narrator, "you see, the lady in front of me refused to move her hat, and that is just how the scene appeared to me."—London Scraps.

One of Florence's Jokes.

That genial comedian W. J. Florence had a habit of promising a man a fish or some game when he was about starting on a hunting or fishing trip. Day after day would pass, and the game would not be forthcoming. But almost every day a letter or telegram would come saying that Florence had not forgotten; that Florence was just about sending the game; that there was no cause for worry, as a fine fish or deer was on its way to the express office. At first this solicitousness would cause courteous letters and telegrams in return. As the delay got longer the victim would get impatient and would finally be literally haunted by huge fishes or deer, "with the compliments of W. J. Florence." Then some fine day, when it was least expected, the fish or deer would come.

Quaint Hymns.

For unreality of sentiment in hymns we must go back to the eighteenth century. Here is an instance:

Ah, lovely appearance of death!
What sight upon earth is so fair?
Not all the gay pageants that breathe
Can with a dead body compare.

It seems strange that death should have been the occasion for a touch of unconscious humor in a hymn. In the collection entitled "Hymns, Ancient and Modern," there was and possibly still is the following verse:

They do not hear when the great bell
Is ringing overhead.
They cannot rise and come to church
With us—for they are dead.

The list of things which "they" are unable to do might be indefinitely extended.—London Chronicle.

Had to Walk.

The intoxicated gentleman stared in a bewildered manner at the sign on the bridge. The sign read, "Loads Must Not Be Taken Across the Bridge Faster Than a Walk."

After giving the sign profound study he observed:

"Don't shee how fellersh wi' loadsh can do better'n a walk nohow!"

A Disraeli Anecdote.

Sitting next Disraeli at dinner, Mrs. Jeune said that Lord Sherbrooke must be allowed one virtue—namely, his patient and affectionate behavior toward his wife. "Do you think," said Disraeli in his deep tone, "that he has ever seen her?"—"Memoirs of Lady St. Helier."

Scientific.

"Why did you get a divorce?"
"My wife poisoned my whole life."
"But you hastened to marry again?"
"Well, I had an antidote coming to me, didn't I?"—Cleveland Leader.

Virtue that parleys is near surrender.—French Proverb.

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